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Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

A Special Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was opened in the Masonic Temple, Calgary, on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, A.D. 1919, A.L. 5919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

GRAND OFFICERS

M.W. Bro. H. Darling (91), Edmonton	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. J.H.W.S. Kemmis (6), Pincher Creek	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37), Camrose	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. Thomas Sharpe (23), Calgary	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), Calgary	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. T. Rankine (1), Calgary	Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. J. Rex Brown (87), Calgary	Grand Chaplain
V.W. Bro. M. C. Wright (91), Edmonton	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson (83), Calgary	Grand D. of C.

PAST MASTERS

W. Bro. Jno. Gillespie	No. 1
W. Bro. A. McRae	" 1
R.W. Bro. T. Rankine	" 1
W. Bro. W. E. Mercer	" 1
R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin	" 1
W. Bro. P. A. Sargent	" 1
W. Bro. G. W. A. Jones	" 1
M.W. Bro. Robt. Patterson	" 3
W. Bro. L. H. Crosby	" 5
R.W. Bro. Jno. Kemmis	" 6
W. Bro. T. M. Allen	" 9
W. Bro. D. O. McHugh	" 9
W. Bro. Wm. Ireland	" 9
M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair	" 9
W. Bro. Geo. T. Montgomery	" 13
W. Bro. A. R. Hudson	" 15
W. Bro. E. McCammon	" 23
W. Bro. E. G. Ironside	" 23
R.W. Bro. T. F. English	" 23
V.W. Bro. A. J. Davis	" 23
M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor	" 28
R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood	" 28
W. Bro. S. Houlton	" 28

W. Bro. A. W. Strathern	No. 28
V.W. Bro. W. F. W. Lent	" 28
W. Bro. J. E. Wright	" 31
R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge	" 37
R.W. Bro. F. R. Mitchell	" 45
W. Bro. W. C. Young	" 59
W. Bro. T. R. Smalley	" 59
R.W. Bro. C. A. Dallas	" 71
R.W. Bro. J. H. Owen	" 60
V.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson	" 83
R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue	" 83
R.W. Bro. E. S. Clow	" 83
R.W. Bro. Geo. Kerby	" 83
W. Bro. J. H. McNeill	" 83
R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey	" 83
W. Bro. C. M. Cook	" 87
W. Bro. G. L. Chesney	" 87
R.W. Bro. J. Rex Brown	" 87
R.W. Bro. Thos. H. Wilson	" 90
M.W. Bro. H. Darling	" 91
V. W. Bro. M. C. Wright	" 91

MASTERS AND WARDENS

W. Bro. A. M. Terrill	W. M. No. 1
Bro. P. Sauder	S.W. " 1
W. Bro. F. Barnhouse	W.M. " 7
W. Bro. F. M. Graham	W.M. " 9
Bro. J. A. Hargreaves	S.W. " 9
Bro. S. McCracken	J.W. " 9
W. Bro. R. A. Brown	W.M. " 23
Bro. C. A. Sterns	S.W. " 23
W. Bro. H. R. Chauncey	W.M. " 28
Bro. W. H. Horner	S.W. " 28
Bro. A. D. Irvine	S.W. " 33
Bro. W. T. Nichols	S.W. " 54
W. Bro. Hugh McPherson	W.M. " 59
Bro. V. H. Macaulay	S.W. " 59
Bro. Jos. Brown	J.W. " 59
Bro. Jas. McKibbin	S.W. " 77
W. Bro. R. W. Henry	W.M. " 81
W. Bro. George A. Orr	W.M. " 84
Bro. E. F. Crawford	S.W. " 84
W. Bro. M. McFee	W.M. " 87
Bro. T. A. Norris	J.W. " 89
W. Bro. N. B. Moors	W.M. " 91

OPENING

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM, and with prayer.

The M.W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

The Notice calling this Special Communication was read.

The resolution passed at the Thirteenth Annual Communication held at the City of Edmonton on May 29th, A.D. 1918, A.L. 5918 was read as follows:—"Resolved, on motion of M.W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), "That the Grand Secretary be instructed to proceed with the drafting of a Revised Constitution and Ceremonials as soon as possible. That for his assistance the Grand Master be requested to appoint a Committee of three in the City of Calgary and that the Finance Committee be authorized to provide the necessary clerical assistance. That the present Committees on the Constitution and Ceremonials be requested to transmit the result of their work so far to the Grand Secretary and be discharged. That, when the draft is completed, copies shall be sent to all the Subordinate Lodges and not less than six weeks thereafter a special session of Grand Lodge be held to consider and adopt the same."

The names of the members appointed to serve on this Committee were announced as follows:—

M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher.

M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair.

R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood.

R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue.

M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, Grand Secretary, presented the report of the Committee as follows:—

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Constitution and Ceremonials beg to recommend as follows:—

1. That the Charges of a Freemason as set forth in pages 9-17 incl. of the present Constitution be included in the Revised Constitution.

2. That the Summary of the Ancient Charges and Regulations to be read by the Grand Secretary (or Acting Secretary) to the Master-Elect, prior to his Installation into the Chair of the Lodge, be not included in the Revised Constitution as this Summary is given, in full, in the Installation Ceremony.

3. That that portion of our present Constitution relating to Clothing and Insignia as set forth in pages 57-64 incl. be adopted.

4. That the Regulations respecting trials for Masonic offences and proceedings thereon, be printed separately, and supplied to Lodges upon request.

5. That the Invocations and Charges to Candidates, as set forth in pages 128-135 incl. of the present Constitution be adopted and form part of the Revised Constitution.

6. That Sections 1-266 inclusive of the submitted draft of the Revised Constitution be adopted.

7. That the forms for recording Lodge Minutes as submitted be adopted.

8. That the Rules respecting Trials for Masonic Offences and proceedings thereon, as submitted, be adopted.

9. That the following Ceremonials, as submitted, be adopted:
 - (a) Regulations for Organizing a Lodge.
 - (b) Ceremony of Constituting and Consecrating a Lodge.
 - (c) Ceremony of Dedicating a Lodge.
 - (d) Ceremony of Installation of the Officers of a Lodge.
 - (e) Ceremony of Laying a Corner Stone.
 - (f) Ceremony of Burial Service.

10. That the Revised Ceremonials be printed separately, in pamphlet form.

11. That-----copies of the combined Revised Constitution, Ceremonials and Rules respecting Trials for Masonic Offences, etc., be printed.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Y. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), seconded by R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), "That the report of the Committee be considered clause by clause."

Resolved, on motion of V.W. Bro. M. C. Wright (91), seconded by W. Bro. F. M. Graham (9), "That the Charges of a Freemason, as same appear in the present Book of Constitution, be included in the revised Book of Constitution."

Resolved, on motion of W. Bro. R. A. Brown (23), and seconded by W. Bro. Norman McFee (87), "That the Summary of Charges to be read by the Secretary to the W.M. elect at the time of installation be not included in the revised Book of Constitution as the same is included in the Installation Ceremony."

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. T. F. English (23), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin (1), "That the draft of the revised Constitution from Clause 1 to Clause 266, both inclusive, be considered clause by clause."

After a full and careful consideration of these clauses it was Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. F.S. Selwood (28), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue (83), "That clauses 1 to 266 inclusive, as submitted and amended, be adopted as a whole as the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alberta."

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37), seconded by R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), "That that portion of our present Constitution relating to Clothing and Insignia as set forth in pages 57-64 inclusive, be adopted."

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue (83), and seconded by R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), "That clause 4 of the Report of the Committee be considered."

Resolved, on motion of W. Bro. R. A. Brown (23), seconded by Bro. F. S. Crosby (5), "That provision be made in the Regulations respecting Masonic Trials that in the event of conviction of a Brother in a Criminal Court it be compulsory that he should receive a Masonic trial, and that the drafting of this clause be left in the hands of the Committee."

Resolved, on motion of W. Bro. T. M. Allen (9), seconded by Bro. S. McCracken (9), "That Clause 18 be amended by adding to it "that

the judgment of every Civil or Criminal Court of Jurisdiction relating to specific offences charged against a Brother in Lodge should be accepted as prima facie evidence of the matters therein contained."

Resolved, on motion of W. Bro. E. M. McCammon (23), seconded by W. Bro. R. A. Brown (23), "That Clause 4 as amended be adopted."

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), seconded by W. Bro. T. M. Allen (9), "That Clause 5 of the Report of the Committee be adopted."

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue (83), seconded by R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), "That Clause 7 of the report of the Committee be adopted."

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. E. S. Clow (83), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin (1), "That Clause 8 of the report of the Committee be adopted."

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue (83), seconded by R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), "That Clause 9 of the Report of the Committee be adopted with the exception of sub-clause (F) relating to the Burial Service."

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), seconded by Bro. J. E. Johnson (83), "That clause 10 of the Report of the Committee be adopted."

Resolved, on motion of W. Bro. E. M. McCammon (23), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. H. Owen (60), "That clause 11 of the Report of the Committee be adopted and that the number of copies to be combined and bound be left to the Committee to decide."

Resolved, on motion of W. Bro. E. G. Ironside (23), seconded by W. Bro. R. A. Brown (23), "That the draft of the Burial Service be laid on the table until the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge."

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37), seconded by R.W. Bro. T. H. Wilson (90), "That the present forms of petition for Initiation and Affiliation and the present form of Report of Investigating Committee be discontinued and that the use of such forms previously in force in this Grand Jurisdiction be adopted in lieu thereof."

The M.W. the Grand Master announced the appointment of W. Bro. Sidney Houlton (28) (Convener), V.W. Bro. J.E. Johnson, (83) R.W. Bro. Jno. Kemmis (6), R.W. Bro. F.S. Selwood (28), W. Bro. F. Barnhouse (7), a Committee to draft rules and regulations with respect to the administration of the Benevolent Fund of Grand Lodge and report at its next annual Communication.

Resolved, on motion of W. Bro. R. A. Brown (23), seconded by V.W. Bro. M.C. Wright (91), "That the thanks of Grand Lodge be tendered to the Committee for their work in preparing the revised Constitution and Ceremonials."

GRAND LODGE CLOSES

The business of this special Communication of Grand Lodge being ended it was closed in Ample Form, on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, A.D. 1919, A.L. 5919, at 6.30 p.m. with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.



S. Y. Taylor.

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Fourteenth Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was opened in the I.O.O.F. Temple, in the City of Calgary, Province of Alberta, on Wednesday, June 11th, A.D. 1919, A.L. 5919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

GRAND OFFICERS:

M.W. Bro. Dr. H. Darling (91), Edmonton	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29), Red Deer	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6), Pincher Ck.	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37), Camrose	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. E. S. Clow (83), Calgary	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. E. A. Bell (35), Medicine Hat	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. J. A. Kerr (18), Ponoka	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. John Douglas (37), Canrose	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. J. H. Owen (60), Acme	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. H. F. Baker (3), Macleod	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Geo. Campbell (82), Youngstown	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. J. S. Reid (25), Vegreville	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. D. H. Galbraith (74), Vulcan	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Samuel Harris (88), High Prairie	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Thos. Sharpe (23), Calgary	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), Calgary	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. Thos. Rankine (1), Calgary	Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. J. Rex Brown (87), Calgary	Grand Chaplain
V.W. Bro. M. C. Wright (91), Edmonton	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. Robert Moss (90), Edmonton	Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson (83), Calgary	Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. Samuel Spicer (41) Cochrane	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Col. W. F. W. Carstairs (88), Edmonton	Grand Pursuivant
R.W. Bro. P. Fielding (38), Mannville	Grand Tyler

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), Calgary	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. Thos. McNabb (4), Turin	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), Calgary	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), Calgary	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. W.M. Connacher (9), Calgary	Past Grand Master

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British Columbia	R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis	Pincher Creek
Canada	M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor	Calgary

Delaware	M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald	Calgary
Georgia	R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge	Camrose
Idaho	M.W. Bro. Thos. McNabb	Turin
Illinois	R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey	Calgary
Kansas	M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair	Calgary
Maryland	R.W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz	Edmonton
North Dakota	R.W. Bro. James Reid	Vegreville
Philippine Islands	R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood	Calgary
Saskatchewan	R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue	Calgary
Texas	R.W. Bro. W. G. Lowry	Leduc
Virginia	R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin	Calgary
Washington	R.W. Bro. T. F. English	Calgary
West Virginia	W. Bro. R. Hollinger	Didsbury
Wisconsin	M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher	Calgary

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R.W. Bro. J. Gillespie	No. 1
V.W. Bro. Donald Hope	" 1
W. Bro. George A. Jones	" 1
R.W. Bro. James Norris Rankin	" 1
R.W. Bro. Thomas Rankine	" 1
R.W. Bro. George Murray	" 2
R.W. Bro. Hugh Francis Baker	" 3
W. Bro. James W. Moreash	" 3
M.W. Bro. Thomas McNabb	" 4
W. Bro. Henry M. Whiddington	" 4
W. Bro. Louis S. Crosby	" 5
W. Bro. William H. Green	" 5
W. Bro. Alexander R. Dempster	" 6
R.W. Bro. Harry A. Gunn	" 6
R.W. Bro. John H. W. S. Kemmis	" 6
W. Bro. Roland M. Moore	" 8
W. Bro. T. M. Allen	" 9
M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair	" 9
M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher	" 9
R.W. Bro. A. S. Estey	" 9
W. Bro. Wm. Ireland	" 9
M.W. Bro. John Thos. Macdonald	" 9
R.W. Bro. Norman E. Carruthers	" 10
R.W. Bro. Wm. F. Cranna	" 10
R.W. Bro. Halley H. Gaetz	" 12
W. Bro. Adam Arney	" 17
W. Bro. Frank Arthur Brown	" 17
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W. Bro. J. F. Casteel	" 19
W. Bro. Austin Francis	" 19
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V.W. Bro. Edwin Garner Ironside	" 23

W. Bro. Edwin McConnell McCammon.....	No. 23
R.W. Bro. Thomas Sharpe	" 23
R.W. Bro. James S. Reid	" 25
R.W. Bro. Thomas McN. Burnett	" 26
W. Bro. John Brown	" 26
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W. Bro. Oliver J. Cowin	" 82
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R.W. Bro. E. S. Clow	" 83
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R.W. Bro. G. W. Kerby	" 83
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W. Bro. J. W. Clarkson	" 85
W. Bro. G. L. Chesney	" 87
W. Bro. C. M. Cook	" 87
R.W. Bro. Robert Pearson	" 87
R.W. Bro. J. Rex Brown	" 87
R.W. Bro. Wm. Fredk. Wallace, Carstairs	" 88
R.W. Bro. Samuel Harris	" 88
V.W. Bro. Robert Moss	" 90
W. Bro. William Thompson	" 90
M.W. Bro. H. Darling	" 91
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W. Bro. A. M. Terrill	W.M. No. 1
Bro. P. M. Sauder	S.W. " 1
W. Bro. John M. Dixon	W.M. " 2
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Bro. S. L. McCracken	J.W. " 9
Bro. G. W. White	S.W. " 11
W. Bro. G. S. Armstrong	W.M. " 14
W. Bro. V. C. French	W.M. " 15
W. Bro. Walter Bliss	W.M. " 16
W. Bro. Walter Frantzen	W.M. " 17
W. Bro. A. S. Dick	W.M. " 19
W. Bro. Ronald Knowles	W.M. " 22
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W. Bro. N. S. Smith	W.M.	" 46
W. Bro. S. Willis	W.M.	" 48
Bro. H. McPhee	S.W.	" 48
Bro. L. C. Burnap	J.W.	" 49
W. Bro. A. J. McArthur	W.M.	" 50
W. Bro. Joseph Holmes	W.M.	" 51
Bro. M. M. Case	J.W.	" 51
W. Bro. James Shaw	W.M.	" 54
Bro. William Fraser	J.W.	" 54
W. Bro. Andrew McKee	W.M.	" 55
Bro. E. R. Muir	S.W.	" 55
W. Bro. Hugh MacPherson	W.M.	" 59
Bro. V. H. MacAulay	S.W.	" 59
Bro. Joseph Brown	J.W.	" 59
W. Bro. C. C. Foster	W.M.	" 60
W. Bro. Colin Allan	W.M.	" 63
W. Bro. H. B. Fuller	W.M.	" 65
Bro. D. E. Lawrence	S.W.	" 65
W. Bro. James Horn	W.M.	" 67
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W. Bro. David Macadam	W.M.	" 73
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W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell	W.M.	" 77
W. Bro. J. R. Adams	W.M.	" 79
W. Bro. W. G. Hunter	W.M.	" 80
W. Bro. Harry L. Wells	W.M.	" 81
W. Bro. E. G. Lamb	W.M.	" 82
W. Bro. W. H. A. Thompson	W.M.	" 83
Bro. C. R. Wentzell	J.W.	" 83
W. Bro. G. A. Orr	W.M.	" 84
Bro. E. F. Crawford	S.W.	" 84
Bro. W. R. Scott	J.W.	" 84
W. Bro. George H. Snode	W.M.	" 86

W. Bro. Norman McFee	W.M. No. 87
Bro. M. Currie	S.W. " 87
Bro. Peter Logie	J.W. " 87
W. Bro. F. S. MacPherson	W.M. " 90
W. Bro. N. B. Moors	W.M. " 91
W. Bro. A. H. Petch	W.M. " 92
W. Bro. E. A. Toshack	W.M. " 93
W. Bro. Samuel J. Byers	W.M. " 95
Bro. Allan K. Langmuir	S.W. " 95
Bro. William H. Sayles	J.W. " 95
W. Bro. H. J. Armitage	W.M. " 96
W. Bro. John Percy McBeath	W.M. " 98
W. Bro. David G. Shannon	W.M. " 99
Bro. Harry M. Ball	S.W. " 99
Bro. M. Caldwell	S.W. " 100
W. Bro. Walter O. Coulman	W.M. " 101
W. Bro. O. F. Kirkpatrick	W.M. " 104
W. Bro. James McFarlane	W.M. " 105
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W. Bro. W. A. Braisher	W.M. " U.D.
Bro. H. A. Evans	S.W. " U.D.
Bro. F. W. Bessant	J.W. " U.D.
W. Bro. L. W. Walkey	W.M. " U.D.
Bro. W. J. Clements	S.W. " U.D.

OPENING

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM, and with prayer.

The M.W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

MINUTES

Resolved, on motion of M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29), "That the minutes of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge at the Thirteenth Annual Communication held in the City of Edmonton, on May the 29th, 1918, and as appear in the printed proceedings be taken as read and confirmed."

The Grand Secretary read the minutes of the Special Communication of Grand Lodge held in the City of Calgary, on February the 24th and 25th, 1919.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), seconded by M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), "That the minutes of the Special Communication of Grand Lodge held in the City of Calgary on February the 24th and 25th, 1919, be confirmed as read."

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

INTRODUCTION

To the Grand Lodge of Alberta,
A. F. & A. M.

Brothers:

Another year, one of many and great events, has passed. We are again met in regular communication as a Grand Lodge, to review the past, and plan for the future work. The hour is one of great moment for every institution and for every organization of our social, political and economic fabric.

Just here comes the thought that our most familiar means of instruction the Working Tools in the Lodge have added force when used to try the conditions and problems of the hour. It is just seven months today since the thirty day armistice was signed, yet peace has not come. Indeed the battle fronts today are not one but many, and in many places, of many kinds, and every Masonic purpose finds its antithesis in the secret springs of greed, malice, hatred and revenge which produced and continue this struggle.

Somehow men have gained a knowledge of causes, of methods and of motives and in consequence of such knowledge we have unrest, strife and bitterness beyond all precedents.

I could not come to you today with a message like any in other times. I must not, because the situation is so different from anything we ever met before. True, unrest and unsettled conditions have followed all great wars, but never before has any struggle so vast, so far reaching, and withal so devastating swept the ranks of humanity. At the same time, never before have men demanded to know the truth, and all the truth, of who are responsible, and who are going to carry the resultant loads. In the "Reconstructive processes" we hear and read of so often now, we will find no need for any change in our objectives of Brotherhood, Relief and Truth. These are complete in their comprehensiveness, and they are eternal verities. They are principles, and principles are eternal. Our methods of operation, of expression, of internal economy may be found less serviceable than of old, may be rearranged, and fitted to new and broader ideas of today, but that is all. Such adjustments will be of minor importance and must of necessity come to any and every institution. If the Fraternity, as a united force, can convince men that we are trying to find the "Light" of understanding and Truth, and are willing to follow that "Light"; that we will not follow nor accept loud sophistries, and well-rounded phrases, for Truth and Brotherhood, then it will find a place of favour and labor. Men are asking today, as never before: Is a "League of Nations" possible? Do all or enough nations desire this "League" to make it a League of Justice? Is it possible to have enduring Peace on a basis of competition among Nations?

What is the difference between (a) Balance of power and (b) Might is right? Can there be any enduring Peace, or any Peace while the policy of secret diplomacy obtains? and so on until the mind is staggered by the maze and confusion. In the midst of this storm we meet again, more than ever convinced that the principle of Brotherhood is mightier than that of strife and competition, and that the measuring lines of Truth and Justice are being used today on systems and methods as they never were before. We know today that, intrinsically, hatred is murder, and envy is robbery, while a sense of Brotherhood, of mutual dependence and support is mightier than sword and gun.

DISPENSATIONS

During the year 23 dispensations have been issued to attend church service clothed as Masons.

Seventeen dispensations to elect and instal out of time have been granted, all but three in the month of January.

Twenty-eight dispensations were issued to hold special installation and nine to hold special elections.

Nine dispensations were issued to confer degrees out of time and one to initiate a candidate under twenty-one years of age.

Four were issued to change the night of regular meeting.

Two dispensations were granted to initiate without full residence qualifications, and two to re-consider petitions.

One dispensation was issued to instal W.M. without having served as a Warden.

Four dispensations issued to Lodges to receive applications from candidates with physical defects.

Total, 100.

It will be noticed that of these seventy-seven were for attendance at church, and because of epidemic conditions.

Two certificates for the incorporation of Lodges were issued to Oyen Lodge No. 104, and Acme Lodge No. 60.

In case of each dispensation to receive application from a candidate with physical defect, I became satisfied that applicant could not only support himself and family, but could contribute to the needy, and also comply literally or figuratively with requirements.

In the case where a dispensation was issued to instal a W.M. who has not served as Warden, the W.M. elect had served for twelve years as Treasurer of his Lodge. He was not a young man and was clearly the choice of his Lodge.

In both cases where a dispensation issued to re-consider application there was unanimous request of the Lodge and I was assured that error had occurred.

All, or nearly all, of the dispensations issued to confer degrees out of time were in the cases of soldier applicants who were under orders of early movements.

RULINGS

All of the questions for a "Ruling" could be found answered in the regulations of our new constitution and nearly all under the old one. I am not aware of having made a ruling but I am aware of trying to direct inquiring brothers to the Constitution, or advising them of its meaning.

CONDITION OF MASONRY

I am satisfied by my experience this year, that the smaller outlying Lodges afford the promise of greatest Masonic strength in years to come. In the cities we are over-organized. There are many and varied kinds of meeting, and brothers become negligent. Some new organization with a catchy name, and a ton of "patronage" appears and we lose the attendance at Blue Lodge of those who never came to give anything, but only to get. Then too, strife and envy and bitterness creep in. Personal antagonisms develop over the ballot, of over ambitions and so on until new members find that instead of brotherhood there is strife and hatred too often. At two places this year in small Lodges I found most pleasant assurances of how the Lodge is held by our village and town and country brothers.

At Lake Saskatoon two brothers entered the banquet room at 12 p.m. after driving fifteen miles. Business had prevented them from coming before. At Ionic Lodge in Alix the brothers arranged their own tables, after midnight and sat visiting, planning, and enjoying the fellowship of it all in absolute informality at 3 a.m. and several of them had ten and more miles travel ahead before sleeping.

Perhaps the thing which impressed me as most destructive, generally, was the spirit and work of that troublesome element known of old as "Pharisees." In Masonry men make large promises. They do so elsewhere, too, but with smaller audiences usually. They hear these promises repeated, Masonic ideals taught and repeated, and enlarged upon, and then suddenly a brother offends them. His offence is personal, and immediately forgetting their own weakness or weaknesses, they take high ground of offence. They write, and talk and enlarge, and storm, and again in act and word say as he of old "I thank Thee that I am not like other men, not like this publican." These Pharisees were the good men, the righteous men, the eminently superior men of their time, and the Master's words to them were like liquid fire—"Whited sepulchres," "Hypocrites," "Full of dead men's bones." The publican and the harlot go into the Kingdom of Heaven before you."

I am optimistic enough to believe today that most, or all, of the meannesses of men and cruelties of men to their fellows are the result of systems, and not of or from individuals.

Financially our greatest weakness is found in unpaid Lodge dues and small benevolent efforts. The net increase in membership for the year is 565.

103 have died and 183 have taken dimits to other places of residence.

Five dispensations for new Lodges were issued, viz.:

Nemiscan Lodge at Nemiscan, Carbon Lodge at Carbon, Pyramid Lodge at Lomond, Ancient Landmark Lodge at Mirror, Nobleford Lodge at Nobleford and of these one—Nemiscan—was withdrawn.

The By-laws of three Lodges, viz.:—Gleichen No. 36, West Edmonton No. 101, Warner No. 100 have been adopted and approved this year, and those of five Lodges have been approved as amended.

The new Constitution has been placed in the hands of the Lodges notwithstanding the delay and interruption caused by the epidemic. At the Lodges of Instruction I found interest in the work keen, and every evidence of labor and care in preparing it. I became satisfied that a district is greatly advantaged by these Lodges of Instruction, not only because labor is its own reward, but because of the chance it affords for questions, comparisons, and larger fellowships. Petty differences disappear, ideas are exchanged, and broader, kindlier platforms are found.

I found no Lodge in labored circumstances, though many Lodges have carried great loads because of the influenza. Perhaps the best evidence of the spirit of the Craft in Alberta was found when this plague first appeared in Edmonton. The several Lodges there at once co-operated with the result that an office was provided for them in the nursing headquarters, telephones were installed, and a volunteer office staff of six or eight brothers from different Lodges took charge of day and night work, and as a result hundreds of volunteers were placed on duty, helping the nurses or working alone. This was continued until the pressure relaxed so that schools, churches and theatres were re-opened. I need not take your time to tell here of outstanding evidence that we never know very much about the heart of a man, about how big it may prove, and on the other hand we learn of how little of humanity is found in some. It is the hour of danger and stress that finds a puny soul. The scourge of influenza brought out a grizzled warrior whose life has been pain and tragedy, and he proved a hero. As I watched this old warrior take charge of a house where three, four or more were ill, and nurse and feed and save them and then quietly go back to his home after the office closed up, I wondered if "Relief" were a large enough word. Would "Service" be better? I thought he voiced in his service the real thing worth while. The lack of heart and head attitude leading to this kind of "Service" is responsible for much of the "unrest" of today. This spirit of a Brother was also characteristic of the Master. It was **the** characteristic of him. The lack of this thing, nationally, socially and individually is the festering sore in Europe today. Abounding greed and ambition are stifling the hearts of men and blinding them to the unseen things the eternal things, the most powerful things; brotherhood, service and truth, and in their place for decades, aye and for centuries have been taught these "shibboleths" of militarism and of finance. "The survival of the fit," "Nothing succeeds like success," "No sentiment in business," "Every man for himself," "100% efficient" and finally "Might is right". The result of these is envy, hatred, lies, strife, anger, jealousies, and finally war. Who can estimate today the resultant evils in the hearts of men in Europe from this war? or the resultant sorrow, despair, want and misery. We never compel friendships, we win them. We never scold or drive anyone into sympathy with our ways or thoughts, we win them. We never buy or drive by ways or words

of authority, the love of a child. We find if we try these, that the child's heart, even our own child's heart is not "duly and truly prepared." It is thus always and everywhere. "Bosses" of every kind are out of favor today, and it is time. The most powerful man today is the one with greatest heart and hand for the downtrodden and suffering.

In response to appeals by the D.D.G.M.'s, your Grand Secretary, and myself, \$17,151.94 have been added to Benevolent funds this year. Last year the yield of grain in Alberta was far below the average and war burdens were heavier. Still the response has been loyal, and we are sure that another year will find our total where it should be.

BENEVOLENCES

Because of the war, and later the epidemic the Masons of Alberta have come to realise our obligations to the distressed. So far we have not had to meet very many or very great calls. The following letter from R.W. Bro. C. W. Field, is both timely and forceful. He called me to his room just a few days before the end, and gave me this message for you.

Dear Dr. Darling:

For a long time the idea has been in my mind that the Grand Lodge of Alberta, or the craft in this Province were not sufficiently alive to the great need of energetic preparation for a Provincial Masonic Home.

We have collected a few thousand dollars, but have bought no property, made no real move toward such.

My own case is an example, hence this letter, for I am with you now but a few days. What about my boy's education and needs, and my wife's burdens if I were leaving them as many a brother in Alberta will do? I will be able to leave some provision for them, but, if I did not—could not, is Alberta ready or able to do as they should do? They are not. Why?

Splendid work is being done toward similar care for soldiers' dependents or soldiers themselves, but these others should not be neglected.

I beg of you, and the Grand Lodge, to believe I would not write this at this time if I did not feel it a real duty and worthy of this, my last call.

Grateful for all and every kindness shown me by the fraternity in Edmonton and Alberta, I am answering the summons "Lights Out." I trust bravely, and I assure you, cheerfully. It is all right. The last enemy is death, but the greatest enemy is fear. I've passed this greatest enemy and from the upland send to you a last and fond greeting and summons to duty.

"I have faith, that, in the shadows blue, at set of sun.

I shall be judged by what I've tried to do, not what I've done."

Fraternally and ever yours,

C. W. Field.

He is right. Will you take this clear call to duty from one of our own ranks, and act upon it? Up to the present moment, almost all our efforts in this way have been by appropriation, each year, from our general funds of enough to meet the very urgent cases. It is not enough now. Of all the Provinces, we are the last and the least in this matter. This is not Alberta's wish or way generally. Throughout the year the D.D.G.M.'s, your Grand Secretary and I have constantly urged this need, and this duty, and at the Grand Lodge Communication in February the recommendation re increase of per capita tax to Grand Lodge led to the appointment of a special committee to report at this meeting on the best ways and means of increasing and administering this fund.

You will also be asked as a Grand Lodge to consider a notice of motion that all funds of this nature be mingled into one. The increase of 50c makes our new per capita tax \$1.00 instead of 50c beginning January 1st, 1920. This will bring into the Benevolent Fund of Grand Lodge an annual contribution of \$4,000.00 or more. Additional appeals by your Grand Secretary, and D.D.G.M.'s have been generally made throughout the year, for the Masonic Great War Fund, but the response was not very encouraging until during the last three or four months.

Because of the epidemic many Lodges have carried very heavy burdens, of both financial and personal service. From all over the Province has come abundant evidence that Masons have appreciated the need for service, and have not been found wanting. Our calls in the future, on this account will be both many and heavy and you do not need my urging, to adequately meet them. Let me simply request you to do this matter justice. At the Lodges of Instruction in Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Macleod, we received every assurance of hearty co-operation toward this end. As instructed by Grand Lodge in February, I appointed a committee to take the matter of "Benevolences" under consideration, with the purpose of bringing before this annual communication, ways and means of collection and administration of such fund in future. I appointed the following committee:

W. Bro. S. Houlton, chairman.
W. Bro. F. Barnhouse.
V.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson.
R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis.
R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood.

It is inevitable, that greater tasks lie before us in this field, due to an ever increasing population, and the aftermath of war, and of the epidemic. Still another reason is that fourteen years ago there were few people in the Province. Its population was largely made up of younger people. This will change as years come. We could not long continue as we have been doing in this respect, hence the need of beginning at once to meet future and greater situations.

YORK RITE RITUAL

As soon as the new copies of this work were ready for distribution, I requested the return of all copies of the issue of 1912 without delay. These were recalled in 1913 by this Grand Lodge. I regret to have to inform you that some copies of that original issue are lost,

and that about eighty-five copies have not yet been turned in to the Grand Secretary, as ordered. That this situation may not become more menacing I earnestly recommend to this Grand Lodge the immediate recall of every available copy of this 1912 issue, copies of the new being, of course, available instead.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF GRAND LODGE

On February 25th and 26th the special communication of Grand Lodge to consider the report of the special committee on a new constitution was held in Calgary. Nov. 7th was the date arranged for, and the committee's report was ready then, but the epidemic made a meeting then impossible. The task was a long one—work lasted from 10 a.m. on the 25th until 11.30 p.m. and on the 26th from 10 a.m. until 6.30 p.m. The work by this committee was well done. There are changes in arrangement, with the resultant convenience and order. After consideration step by step, the whole as amended was unanimously adopted by Grand Lodge with a hearty expression of appreciation of the committee's labor. I will take time here to note only a few of the more important changes:

(I.) Several unnecessary repetitions found in the old code are avoided in the new one.

(II.) Ceremonial work, so far as possible has been eliminated from the regular copy and put in pamphlet form obtainable from the Grand Secretary's office at cost, as required. This lessened both size and cost of the regular copy for general use.

(III.) As far as possible other new constitutions were consulted, bringing from the experience and labor of other Jurisdictions as much help and profit as were available.

(IV.) The per capita tax to Grand Lodge was changed from 50c to \$1.00 the additional 50c going to Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund.

(V.) Where several Lodges hold concurrent jurisdiction as in Edmonton or Calgary an application for a dispensation to form a new Lodge must be endorsed by a majority of the Lodges already in operation there.

(VI.) The term of service as Worshipful Master or Warden of a Lodge is specified to be at least twelve months.

REPRESENTATION

Upon the recommendation of the G.M. of Idaho I appointed M.W. Bro. L. C. Hattabough, of Lewiston, Idaho, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the G.M. of New York I appointed W. Bro. Samuel Plummer, of New York, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of New York.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the G.M. of New Brunswick, I appointed W. Bro. Aaron Lawson of Edmundston, N.B., our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the G.M. of the Philippine Islands I appointed W. Bro. Conrado Benitez of Manila, P.I., our Grand Representative near that Grand Lodge.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the G.M. of Oregon, I appointed W. Bro. E. H. Sensenich, of Portland, Oregon, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Iowa I appointed W. Bro. Charles C. Clark, of Burlington, Iowa, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Upon the recommendation by the Grand Master of Alberta W. Bro. Chas. E. McManus, of Edmonton, Alberta, was commissioned as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, near the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Throughout the year nothing has occurred in any way to mar our relations with foreign or sister jurisdictions. At the beginning of the year a special committee was appointed pursuant of authority given at the last annual meeting in Edmonton, to consider the application of the Grand Orient of France for recognition by this Grand Lodge. This committee has made such progress as will enable them to submit their report to you at this session.

Application for recognition by this Grand Lodge comes from the "National Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M." of Italy. This letter speaks severely of another Masonic body in Italy which has as its head Eatnes Nathan. This is the representative to Washington from Italy whose appointment was so bitterly opposed by the Vatican a short time ago. The inference would be that his labors and methods are Masonic whatever his affiliations. It is recommended by your committee that action on this application be deferred until more information is forthcoming.

An invitation was extended to your Grand Secretary and Grand Master on behalf of this Grand Lodge by the Grand Lodge of England, to be their guests, June 23rd to 30th and attend an especial meeting of the Grand Lodge of England, in Royal Albert Hall, London, on Friday, June 27th, 1919. Due acknowledgment was made of the kind remembrance of Brothers far removed.

In March a request came from the "International Bureau for Masonic Affairs" located at Neuchatel, Switzerland, for aid from this Grand Lodge in carrying on their work. For sixteen years they have operated with limited means. They are receiving contributions from many Masonic Grand Lodges, including our sister Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Their work and aim are directed toward serving the Craft generally by spread of literature of various kinds, but all concerning the history, principles and philosophy of Masonry.

THE FRATERNAL DEAD

"So death is but a change of attitude.
A new array of facts for me to face
And consciousness, discarnate, will include,
Incarnate worth, and treasure all its grace.
Strange composite of change, design, and hope,
Yet one the universal final call.
Through undistinguished labyrinths we grope
But onward, upward, issuing through it all."

Death is a certainty. It is as natural as birth, or life. One of the greatest enemies throughout life is fear, and fear of death has been encouraged all too much. Fear renders a man unable to think or act. The ignorant mother and the wily boss (of any kind) make use of this same deadly power of fear when they threaten and storm. A loving parent never threatens or storms. Much less would he use the assassin's silent steel. He cherishes, reproves and loves always, and wins back a wayward child. With these conceptions of the meaning of death, shadows and sorrows lessen. Hope grows clearer, and while we may be bereaved, we are not in despair.

During this year 103 from our own ranks and 22 from sister jurisdictions who held most prominent places in the Craft, have passed beyond the possibility of physical communication. Of these 103 brothers in our own list, 23 gave themselves for home and country. The words of one of our Canadian soldiers, occur as fitting here:

"So you'll live, you'll live, my wonderful boy
In the gleam of the evening star.
In the wood-note wild, and the laugh of the child
And all things sweet that are.
And you'll never die my wonderful boy
While life is noble and true
For all our beauty and peace and joy
We will owe to our lads like you."

During the last five years we have been in contact with the silent reaper so constantly that we have grown less shocked by it. The toll of war, of famine, or plague, of murder, or despair, has been appalling. Sometimes men have been reluctant to count up totals. In the "wrack of the storm" comfort comes when the assurance returns to us "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." If, in his wisdom you and I are forced to let go and grasp anew, are forced to drop one after another, our worldly prejudices, and ambitions, grasping in their place broader conceptions and larger motives then we are truly facing the "East".

There is no doubt that the pressure of both war and plague has made the lines of prejudice and unbrotherliness at least less offensive, and men have found common ground in sorrow and loss.

Is such the only way by which we are disillusioned? Do we have to suffer all the way to and through the gate into the field of real brotherhood? There is no doubt that there are sinister forces at work, always have been, against progress, and brotherhood in any sense implies and produces education by comparison and by exchange.

Recently I listened to a paper on the subject of disease in which occurred frequently the term "The Dead hand." It was a powerful way of expressing the effect today of prejudices, errors and customs still mighty for evil, while those responsible for them have long ago become silent.

In our conceptions of death, and what it means, and why it comes, too often the "Dead Hand" is in evidence. Fear of death, fear of the scourge eternal, fear for those left behind,—all these fears oppress, and bear down and prevent us from realising our better selves. These are not of or like the Great Master. They are of the "Dead Hand" cult and for a definite purpose. Today a revulsion against many things which have been cruelly unjust and cleverly maintained against all protest is called "social unrest."

CHRISTMAS GREETING TO TROOPS

Before the armistice was signed and at the request of the "Alberta Veterans" for messages of greeting to the Boys of the C.E.F. wherever they were, I sent the following, on behalf of this Grand Lodge.

MASONIC CHRISTMAS GREETING

To the Canadian Boys in Uniform,
here or Overseas:

The message of the first Christmas morning was "Peace on Earth, goodwill toward men."

During the last four years you have been fighting for that ideal,—fighting against the most powerful array of forces opposed to that ideal,—forces claiming the authority of "Divine appointment"—forces of ambition, greed and exploitation, of fraud, and brutality unbridled. You have fought, died, starved, and suffered unspeakable things for us, for your home, for your country. You have magnified the ideal of service, not exploitation, and you have made the old lies, the old tricks, the old selfish policies, look almost as contemptible as they are.

One year ago President Wilson said: "We have reached the most momentous hour in all history. The eyes of the people are opened and they see."

You have helped most in this progress of understanding. You have taken the greatest step, made the greatest sacrifices, suffered the most, that "Peace on Earth" may be found.

Accept this morning, our greetings, our hopes that all your sacrifices will be for Peace and Goodwill, and not rendered in vain by the Huns who are with us.

Sincerely and gratefully yours on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Alberta,

H. DARLING,
Grand Master A.F. & A.M. of Alta.

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS

As usual many requests have come to confer the degrees upon candidates who have lost portions of their limbs. My answer has always been along the line that if such loss does not prevent them from conforming with the requirements of the several degrees and he can not only support himself and family but contribute to the needy, such applicants are eligible. Artificial substitutes sometimes bridge this difficulty and my sympathies have been with both Lodge and applicant. This would seem to me the better way until, in some quite general way, the Craft shall adopt different regulations. I think that, in all sincerity, Grand Masters may widely differ in this, as in any other question, and it is not encouraging to the Craft to find many, and great divergences of opinion coming from different jurisdictions, or even the same jurisdiction.

By this reply to such requests, some of the responsibility, at least, remains with the lodge where application is made. It is theirs, to see that he is thus equipped. Of course in the case of application by a maimed soldier, "other things being equal," I would make all the allowances in his favor that could be reasonably and fairly made.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That this Grand Lodge urge greater care in Lodges regarding copies of the "Work." Any Past Master may secure from the Grand Secretary a copy, but no Past Master is entitled to one of those belonging to the Lodge for its Officers.
2. That because of the increasing number of lodges, and great distances in Alberta, this Grand Lodge strongly urge D.D.G.M.'s and Masters to hold in each district, a Lodge of Instruction that the Grand Master may meet as many as possible of them.
3. I respectfully submit for your consideration a third recommendation. You may not agree with me. It is this: That one part of the charge to an Entered Apprentice namely "Level themselves with the Fraternity and patronise our assemblies" be so worded as to avoid even suggesting that any man, in any station or time can or ever could "patronise" Masonry.
4. That recognition of the "National Grand Lodge of Italy" be deferred until further knowledge of the conditions, and expressions of Masonry in that country be obtained.
5. That favorable consideration be given by this Grand Lodge to the application of the "International Bureau for Masonic affairs of Neuchatel, Switzerland.
6. That all outstanding copies of the 1912 issue of "The Work" be immediately placed in the office of the Grand Secretary.

VISITATIONS

I visited Grande Prairie and Lake Saskatoon on June 15th, accompanied by R.W. Bro. Harris. There was a good attendance of members and friends of both Lodges. These Lodges were duly constituted with W. Bro. Oliver of Grande Prairie, and W. Bro. W. S. Percy, of Lake

Saskatoon, in the East, respectively. A unique feature at this meeting was the entrance of two brothers at 12 p.m. after a 15 mile drive. One Bro. in Lake Saskatoon Lodge never misses a meeting though living 25 miles in the country. These Lodges are 400 miles northwest of Edmonton and the twilight lingers until dawn.

I visited Calgary Lodge on June 21st. Their work in the third degree was splendid and the attendance of members and friends including about 40 P.M.'s, equally to be commended.

June 26th I visited Lamont Lodge and constituted it under Charter. The officers of this lodge and of Vegreville were installed by R.W. Bro. T. H. Wilson. Visiting Bros. came from Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan and Vegreville. On June 24th I installed the officers of Patricia Lodge, No. 91.

On June 10th, I constituted West Edmonton Lodge with the help of R.W. Bro. F. McFarlane, V. W. Bro. D. N. McLeod, R.W. Bro. D. McIntosh, V.W. Bros. M. C. Wright and F. J. Folinsbee, Grand Deacons.

On June 24th, I visited Norwood Lodge. July 20-27 I spent in company with R.W. Bro. Geo. Campbell, of Youngstown. We constituted Oyen Lodge at Oyen, Mount Moriah Lodge at Sibbald, and Hand Hill Lodge at Deila in succession, also visiting Youngstown and Drumheller Lodges during the week. I found the prospects were good for each of these new members of this Grand Lodge. In equipment, in membership and selection of officers, all promises were excellent.

In company with R.W. Bro. Newbigging, Lodges at Chauvin, Edgerton and Holden were duly constituted and the officers installed. All of these Lodges were provided with adequate room and equipment for both labor and progress. I visited Tofield Lodge also while on this trip.

On Sept. 19th I visited Wetaskiwin in company with R.W. Bro. Kerr, of Ponoka. On Sept. 21st I went to Mirror to see about the prospects for a new Lodge at that point. It is the point of division on the G.T.P. between Edmonton and Calgary. A dispensation was issued to these brothers to form a Lodge.

On Sept. 29 I visited Vermilion Lodge at memorial service. Oct. 22nd I visited Tofield in company with R.W. Bro. T. Newbigging. Oct. 15th I visited Fort Saskatchewan in company with Grand Deacons and other Edmonton brothers. At this juncture the epidemic became prevalent generally, and quarantine was established. On Dec. 14th I visited Commercial Lodge and also again in February. On February 15th I visited Ionic Lodge, of Alix. I wish to mention one thing in this visit. It was a regular meeting, and following business of usual nature they conferred the first degree in a very creditable way. Some discussion followed this taking nearly or quite an hour. Then these brothers prepared a very excellent banquet and we found ourselves at the table at 2.30 a.m., though several of them were twelve or more miles from home. Their tarrying was not because of speeches, because there were none after the Lodge closed.

On Feb. 20th I again visited Wetaskiwin. On Feb. 24th I visited Bow River Lodge, No. 1, Calgary. All the Calgary Lodges were well represented at this meeting. The work was above the ordinary by this Lodge. I attended special communication of Grand Lodge, Feb. 25 and 26th.

On Feb. 27th, in company with M.W. Bro. Taylor, our Grand Secretary, I attended a Lodge of Instruction at Lethbridge arranged for R.W. Bro. Galbraith. All, or nearly all the Lodges in this district were represented, but on account of impassable roads, R.W. Bro. Galbraith could not come, though he tried very hard. The attendance, work and interest were of the best and every assurance given that our Grand Lodge Benevolence would be worthily remembered.

On Feb. 28th, we found ourselves at Medicine Hat, and in attendance at another Lodge of Instruction under the guidance of R.W. Bro. Bell. Again the work was so carefully and correctly presented that there was little or no chance for criticism. All the Lodges of the district were in attendance and the keenest interest evidenced. This district also assured us of their hearty co-operation to bring our Benevolent Fund up to a satisfactory point as quickly as possible.

April 1st I visited "Star of the West" Lodge at Leduc.

April 7th I visited the Lodge at Vegreville, Hope Lodge of Mannville also attending. April 10th I visited Jasper Lodge, Edmonton. April 21st I visited a Lodge of Instruction at Macleod. I was accompanied by M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor and R.W. Bro. Selwood, of Calgary. Most or all of the Lodges in this district were represented. I was again convinced that every district should aim to hold a Lodge of Instruction annually. It helps by comparison, by fellowship, by differences and by questions.

On May 9th I visited Red Deer in company with M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor and R.W. Bro. Botterill. This was also a Lodge of Instruction and equally encouraging. I saw no evidence anywhere that the Craft are weary or discouraged, or inactive in any Masonic way, where real questions present. By questions, answers and always varying explanations of any symbol, method, or factor in the work one is reminded of how easily a symbol is mistaken for thing symbolized.

"Back of the canvas that throbs the painter is hinted and hidden:
Into the statue that breathes, the soul of the sculptor is bidden:
Under the joy that is felt lie the infinite issues of feeling.
Crowning the glory revealed, is the story that crowns the revealing."

On May 15th I visited Edmonton, No. 7. On May 21st, I visited West Edmonton Lodge, accompanied by several officers and Past Officers from other Lodges in Edmonton.

On May 30th I visited Patricia Lodge, accompanied by M.W. Bro. H. C. Taylor and R.W. Bro. T. Newbigging. It was most unfavorable weather but the Lodge room was filled by members and visitors to witness the third degree. A Past Master from Chicago and one from New York were present, seeing for the first time an expression of the Canadian work. On June 2nd I visited Empire Lodge accompanied by several Grand Lodge Officers.

PREVAILING UNREST

Forty-five or more years ago the then Premier of England said that the economic fabric was leading to inevitable disaster. A comparatively few other students voiced the same, or similar opinion. Three months ago one of the most able and reliable publications in Canada had this in substance :—

"This war betokens most the breakdown of a civilization, the collapse of an order of society. At the beginning of the 18th century an age of greatly increased production, thro' discovery and invention began. This led to vast increases in individual and national wealth. This epoch closed abruptly in the early years of the 20th century, because these inventions and discoveries had been used to forward designs of individual and national selfishness. In this Prussia led the way, but she did not sin alone. She was the leader in the faith and practice that "might is right" and by a devilish exercise of knowledge, and persistency she excelled. Her vaulting ambition led to her fall, and now we understand the fiendish and enslaving purpose behind the doctrines of the German staff and the counting house. Here are some of these "shibboleths":—"The survival of the fittest," "Every man for himself," "Business is business," "100% efficient," "Nothing succeeds like success," and finally "Might is right." There are scores of such. You will find them stated boldly by Frederick the Great, and with equal brutality by Bismark and Bulow.

There can be no Peace, no "League of Nations" without the abolition of all such "Shibboleths" of the business and political worlds. It is because of the presence, and the prevalence of such that Germany regards our "League of Nations" as a visionary impossibility.

Does the Masonic Fraternity bring, to the mighty problems of this hour the word of truth, and the hand of help? Is blood the only way to clear the window of a brother's soul? that he may see me the real me, and I may see him? In this conviction I am led to quote the words of a brother just returned from Europe. Addressing his Lodge on the subject of his observations and his impressions in Europe he said: "A great awakening is taking place over the whole continent. The people are deeply stirred. The great war has brought them to the point of thinking for themselves. Masonry and Masonic ideas are spreading with marvellous rapidity over Europe as a natural result of a reaching out by the people for freedom of thought, of word, of school and of press. They are proposing a League of Masons. In Great Britain in 1915 and for several years previous twenty-one new Lodges were chartered annually. In 1918 there were seventy-four. The same obtained in Italy, France, Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries. Masonic benevolences mounted rapidly in numbers of contributions as well as amounts. Masons have awakened there, from the less aggressive policy of the past, to one of active service, to place before humanity the fact that it stands for light and faith and against mental darkness, and civil or economic despotism." Whatever, awaits of change, for Masonry it will be change in methods of expression and teaching. The ideas of Fraternity, Service and Truth are superlative and complete. The unrest is the natural result of individual and national contempt for these eternal verities. I am mentioning this because it is a fact. It is present. I would be negligent of my duty if I did not. This is not the time for us to talk of the methods, or ways by which we have come or of signs and cross-roads. The questions of this hour are whither? and how? Our boys who have fought for every lofty ideal and saved us from the oppressor will have fought and died in vain if old tyrannies of autocratic government, business or custom are continued. They know all this across the Atlantic too. That is why the ranks of Masonry are growing there. In August, 1914, there was one big battle front, today there are many. Then, all other disputes became secondary to that might struggle, "Democracy" or "Autocracy?" Today just seven months after the signing of the armistice, the disputes, struggles, battles,

intrigues, threats and hatreds are legion. There is nothing of brotherhood about it. It is of the jungle, not of service. It is of lies not of truth. During the war, men have been forced by circumstances to become acquainted with these facts, and the causes leading to them. Hence the "Unrest."

In Conclusion:—

When I became your Grand Master I was deeply sensitive of the duties imposed. I am much more appreciative of those duties now. However, imperfectly and poorly, I have labored, I have done my best.

I have been faithful to every task and relationship, so far as lay within my power. Wherever I have gone uniform kindness and hospitality have awaited me. The utmost of deference has been mine, as your representative. In return I have tried to know all as one, and each as any or every other.

To those who have accompanied me in the different parts of the Province I am most grateful for both fellowship and assistance. From the D.D.G.M.'s and the Grand Wardens the utmost of co-operation and sympathetic direction have come.

Of your Grand Secretary, of his promptness, courtesy, goodfellowship, labor and forethought I could not speak too highly. He has been most attentive at all times and in all ways, to anything and everything tending to facilitate the business of this Grand Lodge. Especially in the matter of the newly adopted constitution, his efforts were exhaustive. He neglected no avenue of help toward that end, and did not spare either time or labor.

I thank you brothers for every kindness, every thoughtful word, every generosity. I bespeak for my successor, as I know he will have, the same. In stepping from this chair I am glad to be able to say that no word, or act, or even thought throughout the year has been prompted by sense of authority on my part. I've lived long enough to know that a request is greater than a command.

Gratefully and fraternally yours,

H. DARLING, Grand Master.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue, (83) seconded by V.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson, 83, "That the Grand Master's Address as presented be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of regret from M.W. Bros. Judge J. A. Jackson and Geo. H. Hogbin, Past Grand Masters, at their inability to be present were read and ordered to be filed.

The Grand Secretary reported that in accordance with instructions given at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, he had forwarded the following telegram to M.W. Bro. John Ross Robertson, P.G.M., of the Grand Lodge of Canada (in the Province of Ontario):

Calgary, May 31st, 1918.

John Ross Robertson, Esq.,
Editor The Telegram,
Toronto, Ont.

Have been directed by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Grand Lodge assembled to convey to you their fraternal sympathy and best wishes for a speedy recovery from your present illness. Your philanthropic deeds and historical accomplishments have made your name revered by the Brethren of this Province.

Kindly accept our love and esteem,

Yours fraternally,

S. Y. TAYLOR,
Grand Secretary.

The following letter was subsequently received in reply thereto:

Toronto, July 10, 1918

S. Y. Taylor, Esq.,
Grand Sec. Grand Lodge of Alberta,
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Sir:

My sincere thanks for wire from the Grand Lodge of Alberta expressing wishes for Mr. Robertson's recovery. You know since of my great loss.

The Craft was dear to him and as you said in your wire "he is revered and loved."

Again with appreciation.

Yours sincerely,

JESSIE ROSS ROBERTSON.

The following invitation was received by the M.W. the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary was directed to make suitable reply:

United Grand Lodge of England,
Freemasons' Hall,
Gt. Queen St., London, W.
February 25th, 1919

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:

I have the commands of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, to inform you that he has directed that an Especial Grand Lodge shall be holden at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on Friday, June 27th, in order that the English Craft may unitedly give expression to the Great Architect of the Universe of its thankfulness for the cessation of hostilities and for the blessings of Peace, which it is hoped may be firmly established by that date.

To this Especial Grand Lodge, I am directed by the Grand Master to extend to you a most cordial and fraternal invitation with the sincere hope that your engagements will allow you to be present, accompanied by your Grand Secretary, as the guests of Grand Lodge from Monday, June 23rd to Monday, June 30th.

With all fraternal good wishes,

I am, Dear Sir and M.W. Brother,

Yours faithfully,

P. COLVILLE SMITH,

The M.W. Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Alberta,
Canada.

Grand Secretary.

An invitation was presented and read from the Hon. Secretary of Canada Lodge, London, Eng., extending a cordial invitation to any distinguished Masons of the Grand Lodge of Alberta attending the Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of England, to be held during the last week in June to visit Canada Lodge, and the Grand Secretary was directed to convey greetings to the Officers and members of Canada Lodge and to express the regret of the Grand Lodge of Alberta that owing to our Annual Communication being held during the second week in June it would be impossible for the Grand Master and other officials of the Grand Lodge of Alberta to visit Canada Lodge on the occasion of their Installation Ceremony on June 24th inst.

Papers and proceedings in and by Bow River Lodge, No. 1, Calgary, in the matter of the charge made by Bro. P. M. Sauder, Junior Warden, against Bro. Wilfred Seymour Stewart for unmasonic conduct, were presented and read.

Resolved, on motion of M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), "That the communication from the Secretary of Bow River Lodge, No. 1, Calgary, be received and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals."

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

Calgary, Alberta, May 9th, 1919

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:—

I beg to submit herewith my Report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 1 for the year 1918-19.

VISITATIONS

No.	Lodge	Date of Visit
1	Bow River -----	October 14th, 1918
5	Cascade -----	September 19th, 1918
9	Perfection -----	December 3rd, 1918
23	Calgary -----	December 13th, 1918
28	Ashlar -----	October 10th, 1918
41	King Solomon -----	September 20th, 1918
54	Mount Lebanon -----	April 22nd, 1919
59	King George -----	December 6th, 1918
83	Zetland -----	May 5th, 1919
87	Crescent -----	October 8th, 1918

I paid official visits after due notice, to each of the Lodges in the District, on the dates as set forth in the above list.

With one exception I have witnessed degree work in all the Lodges at either my official or at an informal visit; the exception being King Solomon No. 41. Owing to about 60% of a membership of 29 in this Lodge having enlisted for service during the war, it has been very difficult for the remaining members to keep the Lodge alive; they managed however, to hold nine meetings during 1918. They have taken in a few new members, who with others now returning from the war, give them better prospects for continuing the good work. In this connection I wish to thank the Brethren of Perfection Lodge No. 9 and of Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 54, for assistance rendered King Solomon Lodge in degree work during my term of office. I regret that owing to illness I was unable to accompany either Lodge on their visits to Cochrane.

Degree work and the general conduct of their business of the Lodges in this District is so uniformly well done, that I do not think it necessary to detail the events of my several official visits.

At each of these visits the reception was most cordial, the attendance was good; on several occasions sister Lodges had been invited to pay a fraternal visit—in fact the practice of paying fraternal visits as between Lodges in the City is very general and is to be commended and encouraged.

The Lodges are all well officered and the W.M.'s are well skilled in the work. Rigid examinations are required of candidates as to their proficiency before being advanced; I have witnessed some very creditable examinations.

With the exception of some Historical Registers, the books are well kept and in the hands of competent Secretaries, six of whom are P.M.'s.

On each official visit I was accompanied by one or more Grand Lodge Officer and Past Masters, to whom I wish to express my deep appreciation and gratitude.

On June 21st, I attended M.W. Bro. H. Darling, Grand Master on an official visit to Calgary Lodge, No. 23, and again to Bow River, No. 1, on Feb. 24th.

The ritualistic work is uniformly good with one exception; I refer to the lack of uniformity in the secret work of the various degrees, and would respectfully suggest that this matter be given the attention of the Custodians of the Work with a view to establishing uniformity in this particular.

RELIEF

This important branch of the work has been receiving careful and liberal attention of the Lodges. In addition to the semi-annual contribution of the Lodges to the Masonic Board of Relief, the Board received in donations to December (in response to an appeal) over \$350.00 which enabled them to extend relief to several worthy cases.

The Board is composed of two members from each Lodge and under the able Chairmanship of R.W. Bro. McHugh, is quietly carrying on a truly Masonic work of relief in a very business-like and efficient manner.

The members of the Board devote considerable time to this work and should be liberally supported; individual donations will be welcomed.

MILITARY SERVICE

It is a well known fact that members of the Lodges in this District responded nobly to the call to arms, as evidenced in the Rolls of Honor exhibited in every Lodge-room. Many of these brave Brethren have won distinction on the battle-fields; many more bear honorable scars and some will never return.

In sending out the usual Statement of Work, I added four questions re war and the table appended is compiled from the answers received.

This table will no doubt require revision when demobilization is completed. We are pleased to note, however, that only about seven per cent were fatalities; but two were permanently disabled and as reported so far but two will require assistance.

SUMMARY OF WORK

In spite of the many difficulties experienced, there was an increase in membership for the District of 56; total at the end of 1918 standing at 1792 members.

Our Brethren passing to the Grand Lodge above numbered 21.

The average attendance shows a slight increase.

There were 211 degrees conferred during the year, at 187 meetings held.

Perhaps the most pleasing and encouraging change reported, is with respect to members twelve months in arrears for dues. All but two of the Lodges report decreases in this respect, and one of these has since reported about one third of arrears collected to May 1st, this year. The decrease in amount outstanding is reported as \$1,191.00.

The prosperous condition of the Lodges is reflected in the increased amount of cash on hand.

While none of the Lodges own their Lodge-rooms, all are very comfortably situated in safe and suitable rooms and own considerable furniture and regalia. With one exception all are insured.

GREAT WAR FUND

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations adopted at the last Grand Lodge communication, a Committee for the District was appointed and the names were posted in each Lodge-room. There has been no calls upon the Fund reported to the District Committee to date.

The importance of the Fund has been constantly kept before the Brethren of the District by circular and appeal.

To date there stands at the credit of the Fund, as contributed by the Lodges in this District the sum of \$2,706.40, or about \$1.50 per member. The largest per capita contribution from any Lodge is about \$4.00; two Lodges have contributed nothing so far.

To put at the credit of the Fund an amount equal to that contributed by our neighboring sister jurisdictions, will require a per capita contribution from this jurisdiction of about \$6.00.

CLOSING

In closing I should say that Masonry in District No. 1, has come through the very trying period of the last four years, with much credit to the Officers and members of the various Lodges.

I believe we are now on the eve of a wonderful opportunity for by extending its work and by the exercise of the grand principles on which it is founded, we may exert a powerful steadying influence upon the community, during the period of unrest and uncertainty which is upon us, and which will obtain until the return to normal conditions following the signing of the peace treaty and re-adjustment of economic conditions.

I would commend to you the utmost vigilance in preserving the integrity of our Order and may the Most High lend wisdom and discretion to those who direct its affairs.

To the Brethren of District No. 1 I am deeply grateful for the high honor conferred in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master. I have tried to perform the duties of the office with fidelity and shall carry through life a very pleasing remembrance of the many warm welcome and kind acts extended to me during my term.

To my Secretary, W. Bro. E. G. Ironside, I wish to express my appreciation of the valuable services rendered.

Fraternally submitted,

E. S. CLOW,

D.D.G.M., Dist. No. 1.

TABLE OF MILITARY SERVICE

Lodge	Enlisted	Killed	Per. Disabled	Assistance
Bow River, No. 1	62	8	--	--
Cascade, No. 5	18	2	1	--
Perfection, No. 9	68	6	--	Yes.
Calgary, No. 23	38	1	--	--
Ashlar, No. 28	24	2	--	--
King Solomon, No. 41	16 (60%)	--	--	--
Mt. Lebanon, No. 54	53	2	--	--
King George, No. 59	43	4	1	Yes.
Zetland, No. 83	36	--	--	--
Crescent, No. 87	16	--	--	--
	374	25	2	

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

Medicine Hat, Alberta, June 2nd, 1919.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:—

I have the honor to submit to you my report on the condition of Masonry in the Second Masonic District.

First, I wish to express my thanks to the Brethren of the district for the honor they conferred upon me in electing me to the office of D.D.G.M. for the Second Masonic District, and also the courtesy extended to me on every occasion during my term of office.

I have enjoyed the work and have endeavoured to be faithful to the trust and confidence reposed in me. The general condition of Masonry throughout the district is good. I have visited all the lodges in the district once, and four of the lodges twice. We also held a Lodge of Instruction on Friday, 28th of February, the lodges of the district being fairly well represented. We were honored on this occasion by the presence of the M.W. the Grand Master (Dr. Darling) and M.W. Brother S. Y. Taylor, Grand Secretary, also a number of P.D.D.G.M.'s. The W. Master and Officers of Mizpah Lodge, No. 35, conferred the first degree in the Canadian work in almost perfect form which was enjoyed very much by all present. The officers of Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2 conferred the third degree in the York work, and much credit is due W. Brother Dixon and the officers of this Lodge for the able manner in which they did their work. The M.W. the Grand Master gave us a very instructive address on the Masonic Outlook, also M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor gave us a very instructive address which is always enjoyed by the brethren of District No. 2. We were also favored with after dinner addresses by Wor. Bro. Bott, of Redcliff, and Wor. Bro. Blackstock, of Medicine Hat.

NEMISCAM LODGE, U.D.

On June 16th, I visited Nemiscam and found the hall in good order and recommended to Grand Lodge to issue dispensation, and on June 29th, with the assistance of Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. Murray, Rt. Wor. Bro. S. T. Fawcett and Rt. Wor. Bro. Jesse Elliott, of Medicine Hat, I instituted Nemiscam Lodge, U.D. There were about fifteen brethren of Nemiscam Lodge, U.D., present and the prospects looked good for this Lodge, but fate seemed to be against it, as from that time on several fires occurred practically wiping out the town and several brethren were forced to leave the district, with the result that the lodge did not hold any meetings after instituting it, so I wrote the Grand Secretary early this spring recommending the cancellation of the dispensation.

FOREMOST LODGE, No. 103

On June 28th, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Murray, Rt. Wor. Bro. S. T. Fawcett and Rt. Wor. Bro. Jesse Elliott, I constituted Foremost Lodge, No. 103, and installed the officers. There was a large number of Masons present. The books were in good shape. The officers and members of this lodge are earnest and enthusiastic and a good Masonic spirit prevails.

SUFFIELD LODGE, No. 85

On August 14th, I visited Suffield Lodge accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. Fawcett, and about fifteen brethren from Medicine Hat. The work was well put on and the books were in excellent shape. On January 24th, I visited this lodge again accompanied by several brethren from Medicine Hat and installed the officers. This lodge mourns the loss of a very worthy brother, Robert Sharp, who was secretary of the lodge and will be very much missed.

MEDICINE HAT LODGE, No. 2

On September 10th I visited this lodge, past masters' night, with Rt. Wor. Bro. Smythe in the East and the work was very well put on, the attendance good and the books kept in first class shape. On December 27th I installed the officers of this lodge, also the officers of Mizpah Lodge, No. 35, at a joint installation. On the 13th of May I paid this lodge another official visit. This is the oldest and largest lodge in the district and true Masonic spirit prevails.

MIZPAH LODGE, No. 35

This is my mother lodge and I attended nearly every lodge meeting. I paid an official visit on October 15th; the work was well done and the books well kept. I also paid the Lodge another official visit on May 20th. This lodge is in good shape and the officers have their work up well.

QUARRY LODGE, No. 70

On December 28th I visited this Lodge accompanied by Rt. W. Bro. Geo. Murray and installed the officers. This lodge is in good shape, the work is well put on and the books are well kept, and a good Masonic spirit prevails.

DORIC LODGE, No. 31

On February 11th I paid this lodge an official visit accompanied by W. Bro. Depew, of Medicine Hat, there was no degree work, the books were in good shape, but the lodge room was not in very good shape. The brethren told me they were planning to put up a lodge room of their own.

BOW ISLAND, No. 64

On May 28th I paid an official visit to this lodge. The work was well put on and the books were in good shape. This is a real live lodge, having a good attendance, brethren being there from thirty-five and forty miles distant.

GRASSY LAKE LODGE, No. 57

On May 27th I paid an official visit to Grassy Lake Lodge and found everything in good shape, their books were well kept and a good lodge room, and although their attendance is small a good Masonic spirit prevails and I think Grassy Lake Lodge will be in good shape when their members return from the front.

Fraternally submitted,

E. A. BELL, D.D.G.M.,
District No. 2.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

Edmonton, Alberta, June 5th, 1919.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:—

In submitting my report for the year just ending, I have to express my regrets at not being able to visit two of the Lodges in my district, viz., Buffalo Park, No. 44, Wainwright, and Connaught, No.

69, Viking. I was about to make arrangements for those visits when the unfortunate influenza epidemic forced me to postpone my intentions and I have not been able to arrange visits since the ban was lifted.

I had the pleasure of visiting officially every other Lodge in my district, most of them twice, and Star of the West, No. 34 and Dynamic, Holden, three times each.

On my first official duties I had the honor and pleasure of being accompanied by the M.W. the Grand Master, to consecrate three new Lodges, one each at Edgerton, Chauvin and Holden; at the same time I installed the Officers, and the enthusiasm displayed by the members of the Lodges augurs well for their future.

R.W. Bro. McIntosh who has installed the Officers of Palestine, No. 46, Tofield, for the past number of years, performed the same work for this Lodge last June, and I accompanied him on this occasion.

My first visit to Star of the West, No. 34, was to install the Officers, and on my third visit, I had the pleasure of the M.W. Grand Master's presence. At this meeting I exemplified the First Degree and the M.W. the Grand Master in addition to a special address, presented to R.W. Bro. Ruddy a set of P.D.D.G.M.'s regalia.

On all my visits officially and otherwise, the attendance of the members has been fair for the City Lodges and good in the country Lodges, but a steady seeking after knowledge is prevalent. There still seems to be a tendency particularly in the City Lodges to increase the membership, irrespective of whether the impression of Masonry conveyed by those new members to the general public will be conducive to the good of the Craft or not and this practice is to be deprecated. Compared with the membership, the average attendance in the City Lodges is small, and it is a regrettable fact that very many members treat their responsibilities lightly.

The Lodges in my district are well officered, the records being well kept, with the exception in some cases of the Historical Register and the Black Book, and I have laid special emphasis on this work being done. Efficient Secretaries seem to be the rule, and I am pleased to note, that in many cases a Past Master occupies this important office.

On all occasions I have kept before the members the necessity of supporting the Great War Fund as liberally as possible, and I feel sure that now that hostilities have ceased, this fund will receive the impetus it deserves.

I cannot refrain from mentioning the excellent work and unflagging earnestness of our members, town and country during the "Flu" epidemic, and although the ritualistic work and general business of our Lodges was temporarily suspended, the great lesson taught in the N.E. corner, was never to my knowledge more strikingly exemplified than by the untiring and unselfish work of the individual members.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the honour conferred upon me when the Lodges in the third Masonic District elected me as D.D.G.M. and for the fraternal and kindly manner in

which I was received on all occasions, I am very grateful. I sincerely trust that the spirit of good fellowship extended to me during my term will be extended to my successor.

My experience with all the Lodges has indeed been a happy one and I feel the better for it.

Faternally submitted,

T. P. NEWBIGGING,

D.D.G.M., Dist. No. 3.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Ponoka, Alberta, May 22nd, 1919.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:—

I have the honor to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth Masonic District.

I am pleased to say that on the whole the condition of Masonry in this District is highly satisfactory.

I regret that my statistical report is incomplete but I have been unable to get the necessary information from Innisfail Lodge, No. 8 to complete the report.

The average attendance of some of the Lodges in the District is small but I lay this to the Influenza Epidemic which played havoc with our Lodge meetings.

The arrearages for dues are in some instances high, but there being no meetings in the month of December will partly account for this and I am informed in most cases these arrearages have been pretty well taken up.

INNISFAIL LODGE, No. 8

As stated above I have been unable to get my statement of work done and statistical report from this Lodge, although I have twice sent their Secretary the necessary forms and made repeated attempts both by telephone and letter to get these forms completed in time for the meeting of Grand Lodge. I visited this Lodge officially on March the 20th, which was their regular communication. The second and third degrees were conferred and on the whole the work was very well done. The Worshipful Master of this Lodge knows his work and takes a great interest in the Lodge but has to come a considerable distance to be present. I think that there is too much use of the Ritual in this Lodge by some of the Officers and would recommend that its use be discontinued.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 10

I visited this Lodge officially on the evening of their regular communication April the 2nd. This Lodge has the largest membership in District four. I found their books and finances in a most satisfactory shape. There was no work done the evening I was pres-

ent but I am assured by R.W. Bro. Carruthers that their work is well put on. I expected to visit this Lodge at an emergent meeting on the 9th of April, but owing to bad roads I was unable to get there.

RED DEER No. 12 AND KENILWORTH No. 29

On the evening of March 4th, I attended a joint meeting of these Lodges held in Kenilworth Lodge. I saw the first degree exemplified, but as it was the Canadian work that was used with which I am not familiar, I was unable to offer any criticisms but I was assured by a number of the Brethren present that it was well done. These Lodges are the second and third largest in the District. Their hall is very comfortable and their books and finances are in good shape. Red Deer No. 12 shows a big arrearage for dues but since I received my report from their Secretary I am informed that this arrearage has been almost wiped out. I regret that I was unable to accompany the M.W., the Grand Master, when he attended a Lodge of Instruction held by these Lodges on April the 25th.

WETASKIWIN LODGE, No. 15

I had the honor to accompany the M.W. the Grand Master on a visit to this Lodge on Sept. the 12th. We saw the second degree conferred on two candidates and the work was very well done. I wish to particularly congratulate R.W. Bro. Wilkins on the way he delivered the Senior Deacon's lecture.

After the regular work was over we repaired to the banquet hall where a splendid repast was prepared and addresses were delivered by the M.W. the Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Carruthers and a number of other Brethren. This was one of the most inspiring Masonic meetings that I have ever had the pleasure of attending.

I visited this Lodge a second time on May 15th, accompanied by Wor. Bro. Durkin and Wor. Bro. Harry Smith, of Britannia Lodge, No. 18. We saw the first degree conferred and R. W. Bro. Watson was presented with his P.D.D.G.M. regalia.

MOUNTAIN VIEW No. 16

I visited this Lodge officially on the evening of April the 11th, accompanied by R.W. Bro. Carruthers, of Eureka, No. 10, Lacombe, and W. Bro. Harry Smith of my own Lodge. The weather this evening was very disagreeable, but in spite of that there was a good attendance and I saw the second degree conferred on two candidates one of whom travelled a distance of 25 miles in the face of the storm to get his degree. Their work was well done and their books and finances in good shape.

BRITANNIA LODGE, No. 18

This is my home Lodge. It is in a prosperous condition. The Officers know their work and their books and finances are in good shape.

CARSTAIRS, No. 20

I visited this Lodge on May 1st, accompanied W. Bro. Bowker. There was no work on but we received a most cordial reception from the Brethren and although the evening was stormy and it was an

emergent meeting there was a good attendance. The W.M. and a number of the Brethren came ten and twelve miles to be present.

KING HIRAM LODGE, No. 21

I made my official visit to this Lodge on Feb. 10th. I found this Lodge working in harmony and in a very comfortable Lodge room. Their books are well taken care of. This Lodge works the Canadian Rite and I saw the third degree exemplified in this Rite.

BOWDEN LODGE, No. 42

I visited this Lodge officially on Jan. 15th. There was no work put on. Their membership and attendance is small which makes it hard for those of their members who do attend their meetings. Their prospects are very good and they have a capable Master in W. Bro. Clark. I was well received by the Brethren and we spent a very pleasant and I hope a profitable evening together.

CROSSFIELD LODGE, No. 48

I visited this Lodge on March 11th, and saw the second degree exemplified. I found the Lodge well officered and the Brethren enthusiastic Masons.

KITCHENER LODGE, No. 95

At the request of the M.W. the Grand Master I visited this Lodge on July 1st, and performed the Constitution and Consecration Ceremony. I was accompanied on this occasion by R.W. Bro. Reid and a number of the Brethren from Britannia Lodge. I have not had the pleasure of visiting this Lodge since, but I have been in very close touch with it and I know that satisfactory progress is being made there.

This is the baby Lodge of District Four and it has a membership of 22 with an average attendance of 12. W. Bro. Byers knows his work well and is well supported by capable Officers. I visited this Lodge when it was under Dispensation and I think its prospects are very bright.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Brethren for the honor conferred on me, the Lodges for the most courteous way I have been received on all my visits and the Brethren who so ably assisted me in the discharge of the duties appertaining to the office.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN A. KERR,

D.D.G.M., District No. 4.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Camrose, Alberta, June 7th, 1919

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:—

I herewith submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the Fifth Masonic District.

CAMROSE LODGE, No. 37

This is my home Lodge and I performed the ceremony of Installation on January 17th.

The Officers of this Lodge are efficient and the work is put on in a very thorough and satisfactory manner.

TUSCAN LODGE, No. 43

I visited this Lodge on January 29th for the purpose of installing the Officers but through unfortunate circumstances the newly elected Officers with the exception of the S.W. were unable to be present. There was also a first degree scheduled for that night but it also was not conferred.

The books of this Lodge are in good condition and carefully kept.

I was greatly disappointed at the lack of enthusiasm shown by the members of this Lodge including the Officers. The Junior Warden and Secretary, although in town that evening, were not present. This Lodge was at one time very efficient, and exceptionally good degree work was done but it has fallen away badly. I look for an improvement during the year 1919.

COMET LODGE, No. 50

I visited this Lodge on May 9th and had the pleasure of seeing the Fellow Craft Degree exemplified. The work was not up to standard and the Officers of this Lodge were requested to make proper preparation for degree work in which they are evidently very weak. I think if the Past Masters of this Lodge would co-operate with the present Officers that there would be a decided improvement. I was not fully assured that a spirit of harmony prevailed among the Brethren.

The books are well kept and the equipment is covered by insurance.

PROVOST LODGE, No. 61

I visited this Lodge on May 19th and was very cordially received by the Brethren. On account of the short time at my disposal the Officers of this Lodge decided not to exemplify any of the degrees. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent in social intercourse. I was particularly impressed by the fine spirit of brotherly love in evidence among the Brethren. The books are in good condition and the necessary insurance is carried. The Lodge-room is well suited for the work. This Lodge is particularly fortunate in having the assistance of R.W. Bro. John Wilson and W. Bro. A. Hutson, who show great enthusiasm in the work.

COAL LODGE, No. 62

I was unable to get a meeting of this Lodge during the year 1918. I finally decided to call a meeting on April 17th of this year but there were not sufficient members on hand to hold it.

This Lodge is in bad shape and has been in this condition for several years and as there is no prospect for improvement I would recommend that the Charter be withdrawn. There are four members in town who are enthusiastic, but it does not seem to me that there

is a chance of having a successful Lodge in this town. There were only four meetings held during the year 1918.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 75

On February 10th I paid my official visit to this Lodge. I found the books in splendid condition and the necessary amount of insurance is carried. I was greatly pleased by the efficient manner in which the Master Mason degree was exemplified by the degree team of this Lodge. Harmony Lodge has always been considered to be efficient in their work and I can assure Grand Lodge that the efficiency is maintained and that there is every evidence of a beautiful spirit of brotherly love prevailing.

A banquet was held after the meeting at which there were several inspiring addresses given and enjoyed by all.

FIDELITY LODGE, No. 76

I visited this Lodge on October 15th, and I was very pleased with the prospects of this Lodge. There is a good attendance and there is great enthusiasm shown. The Fellow Craft Degree was exemplified in a very satisfactory manner. The books of this Lodge were not in good condition up to the month of June but a decided improvement was shown since then and I was assured that they would be properly kept in future. This Lodge is very active and it is doing good work and its prospects are of the very best. This is the only Lodge in District Five that practices the Canadian work.

MORNING STAR, No. 79

On February 21st I had the pleasure of making my official visit to this Lodge. There was no degree work but I feel assured that this part of the work is carefully attended to especially as W. Bro. J. R. Adams is a Past Master and well qualified to put on all the degrees. The books are well kept. I had the pleasure of presenting a Past Master's Jewel to W. Bro. A. Bunnin.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 80

I visited Excelsior Lodge on October 17th, and I had the pleasure of witnessing the third degree being exemplified by the Brethren of Harmony Lodge, Sedgewick. This degree was put on in a very pleasing manner.

The books of the Lodge are in good shape and the equipment is covered by insurance.

I suggested some improvements in the Lodge-room which I understand have been made.

This Lodge is well officered and is doing good work. All the lectures in connection with the degrees are given, which is not the case with some of the other Lodges in this District.

GENERAL

The Lodges in this District have passed through a period of great depression and it has left its mark on nearly every Lodge. With the ending of the Great War there appears a spirit of cheerfulness which

is gradually making itself felt among the different Lodges and I trust that renewed interest will be shown by all the Brethren and that they will arise to the occasion and spread the benign influence of Masonry to a greater degree than ever.

All arrangements were made for holding a Lodge of Instruction in Camrose on April 10th, but on account of the serious illness of so many of our Brethren and the raging epidemic influenza I was reluctantly forced to cancel this meeting. On account of the lateness of the date it was decided to forego the pleasure of holding a Lodge of Instruction for this year. This necessity is deeply regretted by me as I would have liked to have held this meeting.

I wish to thank the Lodges in this District for electing me to the honored position of D.D.G.M. and I also wish to thank the Brethren for the fraternal reception I received at all places.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN DOUGLAS, D.D.G.M.,

Dist. No. 5.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Claresholm, Alberta, 4th June, 1919

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:—

During the first three months of my year of office I was absent from the Province on an extended visit.

Arriving home in September I immediately proceeded to put my office affairs in shape to allow myself ample time to visit the various Lodges in my jurisdiction.

My plans were entirely frustrated by the outbreak of the Influenza epidemic which raged intermittently throughout the District during the greater part of the balance of the year.

I have, however, kept in close touch with the Masters, Secretaries and other prominent members of the different Lodges and am pleased to be able to report steady progress and a substantial increase in membership in all the Lodges in the District.

The Secretaries' statements also show the financial standing of the Lodges to be good.

Fraternally submitted,

H. O. HASLAM, D.D.G.M.,

Dist. No. 6.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Acme, Alberta, May 12th, 1919.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:—

I have the honor to submit to you an account of my stewardship as D.D.G.M. of District No. 7 for the year ending December 27th,

1918. I visited all the Lodges in this District with the exception of one. I attended a meeting of the Board of Benevolence in Calgary, also the Special Communication of Grand Lodge for receiving and adopting the Report of the Committee appointed to revise the Constitution and Ceremonials of Grand Lodge.

The condition of Masonry in this District as a whole is good. With the exception of Acme Lodge the progress has not been great numerically, but the work and harmony which exists would be hard to improve upon, and I was particularly pleased to find in every Lodge their thoughts were always alive as to what they can do for the welfare of their brethren who were serving and fighting for their Country.

On two different occasions I had arranged for a general Lodge of Instruction and was disappointed each occasion on account of the Influenza and weather.

CARBON LODGE, U.D.

This Lodge is really an offspring of Acme Lodge. I had the honor and pleasure of instituting this Lodge, and have since paid them an official visit. They have a very nice Lodge room, very appropriately furnished. The decided outstanding feature of ritualistic work in the whole of this District is the manner in which this Lodge puts on the various degrees from the Master to the Tyler, and I deeply regret they did not have the opportunity of exemplifying their work at the general Lodge of Instruction as I had arranged.

I heartily recommend that a Charter be granted.

ACME LODGE No. 60

This is my own Lodge. Their increase of membership amounts to as many as the rest of Lodges put together and all good material. They have the largest membership and the average attendance good, and what is really gratifying three or four Past Masters always in attendance.

The Lodge has recently purchased a building and have now their own Lodge room, with social room attached. The Lodge room is being furnished in a manner that will be a credit to themselves and the Craft.

They are very fortunate in having as Worshipful Master W. Bro. Foster; discord is impossible with such a man. The books are in safe keeping with Rev. Bro. Walker. The outlook and possibilities of this Lodge could not be brighter.

STRATHMORE LODGE No. 53

I visited this Lodge and found books, harmony and work being carried on in a truly Masonic manner. They are particularly to be congratulated on the amount given to relief and the spirit in which it was given. W. Bro. Wright seemed to be held in great esteem. Under his example and the instruction from R.W. Bro. G. F. Butler this Lodge cannot help but progress. Their books and finances are very satisfactory.

BROOKS LODGE No. 73

I made an official visit to this Lodge and received a very hearty reception. The Brethren seemed very enthusiastic. They have their own Lodge room, and everything very comfortable and in order. Their floor work was exceptionally good. The books were in good order, finances good and future prospects seemed very bright.

BASSANO LODGE No. 55

I found this Lodge in good working order. They are fortunate in having no liabilities and cash in hand and owning their own hall. Their membership roll had not increased any, but their average attendance was fair. The prospects were good.

In conclusion I must state how sorry I am I could not pay Gleichen Lodge a visit. Business, sickness or the weather balked me every time I made up my mind to go. However, I am sure from report and under the eye of R.W. Bro. H. W. Gibbon Stocken this Lodge is in good working order.

Langdon Lodge No. 52 is still closed down.

Fraternally submitted,

JNO. H. OWEN,

D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 7.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Macleod, Alberta, April 30th, 1919.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit my official report on the condition of Masonry in District No. 8, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

I have found that Masonry occupies a large place in the thoughts and minds of the fraternity in this District, and that they are keen and active and are earnestly trying to uphold the traditions and precepts of our time-honored institution. One cannot but feel that Masonry is entering more into the lives of the Brethren and that they are getting a keener conception of all that Masonry stands for, and so, practising what they preach, are raising the standard of Masonry to a high level. Where Masonry, formerly, was just a Lodge meeting, now it seems to me to have become a part and parcel of themselves and is not only practised in the Lodges, but also forms a vital part of their lives.

I regret, exceedingly, that I was not able to visit all the Lodges in my District, but circumstances arose which prevented me doing so. When I had made arrangements to visit Lodges in "The Pass" I found that they were not able to receive me as their Lodges had to be closed on account of the epidemic of Spanish influenza, and when they were able to open up again, I was more or less confined on account of the same epidemic breaking out on the Blood Indian Reservation. However, I have managed to keep in touch with the Brethren and have inspected all their books and find that the several

Secretaries have done their part of the work and have kept their books posted and up to date.

During September I visited Spitzie Lodge at Pincher Creek and was pleased indeed to see the interest Masonry has for them there. The exemplification of the degree which they put on was splendid—the officers were thoroughly conversant with their duties and the fraternal spirit shown and the hospitality extended makes me have only one regret and that is, that you, Most Worshipful Sir, have not been able to arrange your itinerary so as to have visited there. However I know that your time was fully occupied and that you could not do so.

In Cowley, where I visited on Thanksgiving Day, I found a small body of keen and energetic members, and although small in numbers they remind me of the chisel, in being of such exquisite temper as to fully compensate for the smallness numerically. There would have been a larger attendance had the day been fine, but unfortunately, it rained all morning and rendered the roads unfit for travel. They have been unfortunate in losing one of their best men, he having died from influenza and will, I fear, be sadly missed.

Coming nearer home, and to my own mother Lodge, I am glad to find that after many years of struggle they are at last coming into their own again. For some years past they have been financially very poorly placed, but I am glad to be able to report that they can now stand four square to the world and face the future without having a load of debt hanging over them. Their present good position is entirely due to the active steps that the Masters and their Secretaries have taken in seeing to it that the members keep their dues paid up to date. From my close association with this Lodge I feel more competent to report on what they have done. They have, and I can say so with perfect faith, tried to their utmost to advance Masonry in their particular District. The last three sitting Masters have proved themselves well worthy of the trust reposed in them. The future of the Lodge looks bright because the recruits that have lately joined are of an exceptional timbre, and I think that we can rest assured that the tenets and principles of Masonry will be kept pure and unimpaired under their charge.

There is one regrettable side of Masonry that I will briefly touch on and that is the tendency there seems to be for those who pass through the Master's chair to drop out from any active interest in Lodge affairs. This I have noticed and I fear is prevalent over the whole Masonic Jurisdiction.

Finally, before closing this report, permit me to extend to you, Most Worshipful Sir, the thanks and appreciation of the Brethren of this District for your attendance at the Lodge of Instruction lately held at Macleod. You have left behind you a clearer and greater conception of what Masonry really is and by your masterly addresses have made us all feel that Masonry can be made what it professes to be and is really worth while. You have done more good than a hundred visits from District Deputy Grand Masters could do and all who had the privilege of hearing and meeting you can thank you in no better way than by trying to live up to the teachings you so splendidly promulgated.

Faternally submitted,

HUGH F. BAKER,

D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 8.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Youngstown, Alberta, May 1st, 1919.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:

I beg to submit herewith my official report on the condition of Masonry in the Ninth Masonic District.

I regret to report I was not able to visit all Lodges in the District. I had arranged to do most of my official work during the months of October and November; all Lodges being closed during that time on account of the epidemic, I was unable later to visit some of the Lodges in the District. To them I apologise and trust their good work may continue to prosper as their statistical reports show.

On July 23rd, 1918, I accompanied the M.W. the Grand Master on his official visit to Acadia Lodge No. 82 at Youngstown. The third degree was exemplified by W. Bro. McHaig and his officers in a most creditable manner, afterwards we were entertained by the Brethren, when the M.W. the Grand Master gave a most interesting address. This being my own Lodge, I attended every meeting held during the year. Acadia Lodge is in good healthy condition; the books show too much arrears at end of year; since then a good percentage has been collected.

On July 24th, in the afternoon, the M.W. the Grand Master consecrated and constituted Mount Moriah Lodge No. 99 at Sibbald. The Brethren at Sibbald are very enthusiastic and it gave me much pleasure in handing them their Charter. We were entertained afterwards in splendid style by the Brethren, when the M.W. the Grand Master again addressed the members. We then drove to Oyen, when Oyen Lodge No. 104 was duly consecrated and constituted in the evening of the same day. The W.M. of Oyen Lodge Bro. Kirkpatrick and Officers initiated several candidates in a manner which goes to show that they were most deserving of their Charter which they also received.

On July 25th, still accompanying the M.W. the Grand Master, we drove to Delia a distance of one hundred miles where Hand Hill Lodge No. 98 was duly consecrated and constituted. The Brethren at Delia received and entertained us most loyally.

I had the pleasure of again visiting Hand Hill Lodge on May 14th, 1919, when the Officers and Past Master of Hanna Lodge No. 78 exemplified the three degrees in a most efficient manner. This is a propaganda which I have encouraged throughout the West namely an exchange of work, and find that good has been the result.

On July 26th further accompanying the M.W. the Grand Master to Drumheller where we visited Symbol Lodge No. 93 and found W.M. Gordon and Officers most efficient. In all the above visits we had the pleasure of the company of R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey, of Calgary, and a number of the Brethren from the different Lodges along the line, and I am indebted to them for their courtesy and assistance.

On May 15th accompanied by W.M. McBeath of Hand Hill Lodge I drove to Mirror and instituted Ancient Landmark Lodge,

assisted by R.W. Bro. Puffer and R. W. Bro. Whitby also the Officers and Brethren of Ionic Lodge at Alix and Fidelity Lodge of Bashaw, when fraternal greetings were harmoniously indulged in. The prospects of this new Lodge are very bright, W. Bro. Raymer and his Officers exemplifying the work most efficiently.

On May the 28th I visited Hanna Lodge No. 78 where W.M. Lamb and Officers of Acadia Lodge No. 82 exemplified the third degree most creditably. I would heartily recommend that wherever possible such exchange of visits be made so that ideas and work become uniform.

In conclusion I would strongly recommend rearranging District No. 9. As it is at present some Lodges are more than 200 miles distant from others, and scattered, so that it is almost impossible to do justice to all. I thank the Brethren of District No. 9 for their cordial receptions and the confidence reposed in me.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE CAMPBELL,

D.D.G.M. District No. 9.

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Vegreville, Alberta, May 12th, 1919.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir & M.W. Brother:

Herewith I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the Tenth Masonic District for the year last past.

The past year has been a very trying one throughout the Province by reason of heavy losses through crop failure and towards the close of the year on account of the scourge of Spanish influenza which swept the country. For several months the latter interfered with the holding of meetings and hindered visitations, and necessarily affected to a considerable extent progress and growth in Masonry, and I regret to state that many Brethren of the Tenth District were called to that "country from whose bourne no traveller returns."

Notwithstanding these difficulties, however, I am glad to be able to report having visited each Lodge in my District at least once officially, and I believe that the dark days through which we have passed have not been an unmixed evil but have drawn the Brethren closer together in the bonds of brotherly love, relief and truth than many years of sunshine and prosperity could have accomplished.

LAMONT LODGE No. 94

On the 24th June I accompanied the M.W. the Grand Master to Lamont and assisted him in dedicating the New Hall there. The M.W. the Grand Master was attended by a large number of distinguished Brethren from Edmonton including Rt. Wor. Bro. T. H. Wilson, P.D.D.G.M. while a goodly number of the Brethren from St. John's Lodge travelled with me from Vegreville. The ceremony of Dedication was duly and impressively performed after which Rt.

Wor. Bro. Wilson in his customary efficient and acceptable way installed the officers for the ensuing year. The new Officers are well-skilled and earnest Masons and the affairs of the Lodge are well cared for.

TAWATINAW LODGE No. 71

I paid my official visit to Tawatinaw Lodge on 14th October and received a most cordial welcome from Rt. Wor. Bro. Dallas, W.M. Falconer and the Brethren. Although about one-third of the entire membership of this Lodge is in khaki, the Lodge maintains a healthy prosperous condition. The records are well kept and the finances well in hand.

NORWOOD LODGE No. 90

On the 14th January I visited Norwood Lodge and was happy to be accompanied by the M.W. the Grand Master and Rt. Wor. Bro. Wilson. This Lodge I deem to be in a most excellent state. The present Officers are fully capable, and the Past Masters are loyal workers. The Third Degree was exemplified in a most impressive manner. The records are well kept and the Historical Register which is the work of V.W. Bro. Moss is a model of quality and neatness. Neither is the business end of this Lodge neglected as the substantial money surplus shows.

VICTORIA LODGE No. 13

On 11th February I visited Victoria Lodge. Like many of the sister Lodges, Victoria Lodge was impeded by the Influenza in its operations and some delay was caused in the election and installation of Officers and other work. I found the affairs of the Lodge well managed. The Secretary's work is well done. Up to the end of last year arrears had accumulated, but since that time much of these have been wiped off. The degree work which was in the Third was exemplified in a capable manner.

ACACIA LODGE No. 11

I visited this Lodge on 27th March when there was a good turnout of the Brethren. The affairs of this Lodge are well looked after; books and records being kept in an exceptionally good state. The Secretary, Bro. Moore, takes a keen interest in the work and overlooks nothing that makes for the welfare of his Lodge and the good of Masonry. The degree work which was in the Third was carried out efficiently and impressively by the officers. Bro. Judge Morrison, whom I had the pleasure some years ago of bringing to Masonic light was present and addressed a few happy and well chosen words to the Brethren.

HOPE LODGE No. 38

On 14th April I visited Hope Lodge when I was accompanied by Wor. Bro. Reid, of St. John's, and several of the Brethren of my own Lodge. There was a goodly attendance of the Brethren mostly from a distance and it was significant that some of the residents in the town and among them Past Masters failed to be present. One exception to this is to be noted, namely, Wor. Bro. Wood who continues to show unflagging zeal and interest in the Lodge and in Masonry. The Officers are capable and enthusiastic and are doing

good degree work. The books and records are well kept and the finances in sound state. Such Lodges as Hope Lodge whose members for the most part reside long distances apart are under a handicap in their working, but I am glad to be able to report an active and prosperous condition in Hope Lodge.

VERMILION LODGE No. 24

I visited Vermilion Lodge 15th April and was received most cordially by Rt. Wor. Bro. Seed, Wor. Bro. Long and a large turnout of the Brethren. Having assisted in the Institution of this Lodge and of Hope Lodge, Mannville, I have more than a passing interest in them and it was exceedingly gratifying to me to revisit them and find them in all things Masonic, maintaining creditably the traditions of the Order. The Secretary this year is a Veteran and by his good work fully justified his selection. His books are a model of neatness and he is duly attentive to all the duties of the office. There was no degree work, owing to absence of candidate, but the manner of the several Officers in their Lodge duties satisfies me of their proficiency in degree work.

EMPIRE LODGE No. 63

I visited Empire Lodge on 21st April and received a cordial welcome from Rt. Wor. Bro. Wilson, Officers and Brethren. There was also present an old friend and Brother, Rt. Wor. Bro. Fugl, of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, whose acquaintance I was delighted to renew. This Lodge is in a most prosperous state, not merely as to numbers but more so in respect to high quality of material. The books and records under the care and experience of V.W. Bro. Lackey are in splendid order, and the financial condition good. Degree work was most acceptably done and in every respect the Officers showed their fine ability in discharging their duties.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 25

This is the Lodge of which I am a member and of which I had the honour of being first Master in 1906-07. I may therefore be pardoned if I display a more than ordinary interest in its affairs. On 7th April I officially visited on the occasion of the official visit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. There was also present a large representation of Hope Lodge, this at the request of the M.W. Grand Master who could not find it convenient to visit Hope Lodge. St. John's Lodge has suffered from the effects of influenza during the past year and the work was considerably affected. The Secretary first, then the acting Secretary were laid off and some delay in making returns was the result. Also arrears accumulated. The books and records are however again restored to good order and the work is going on smoothly. The Officers are all ably supported by the Past Masters. Some fourteen of the Brethren are or have been on Active Service. The membership is steadily increasing and the prospects for the future bright.

In conclusion I desire to express my thanks to the Brethren of the Tenth Masonic District for the honour of electing me to this high office and for the unfailing courtesy and kindness extended to me by them on every occasion.

Faternally submitted,

J. S. REID,

D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 10.

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Vulcan. June 1st, 1919.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit for your approval the following report on the condition of Masonry in District No. 11.

This District is composed of ten Lodges, each of which I have had the pleasure to visit.

The condition of Masonry is very gratifying and prospects for the future are good. Harmony prevails within each Lodge, and the Lodges by visiting each other have done much to promote the spirit of Masonry.

During my tenure of office Warner Lodge No. 100 was consecrated and constituted. Pyramid Lodge U.D. at Lomond was instituted and the petition of the Brethren at Nobleford to be granted a Charter has been recommended and forwarded to the Grand Master for final consideration.

Joint installation of the Officers of Vulcan and Champion was held at Champion, January 27th, at which the Grand Secretary presided. The ceremony of installation was followed by a banquet and dance.

A school of instruction was conducted in Lethbridge on February 27th at which the M.W. the Grand Master and the M.W. Grand Secretary were present. This school proved a great success.

During my visits I called the attention of the Lodges to the condition of our Masonic Great War Fund. This call has resulted in a very marked increase in the contributions to the fund. I also tried to emphasize the great need for Masonic education, the bigger, better education that shall fit us to enter fully equipped upon the new day. Into this education will go faith in humanity, an eagerness to be of utmost use in the world, willingness to serve mankind in the best possible way. These things we must learn, and all to be informed and tempered with common sense, in such wise that means will be adopted to ends, and that to the inspiration and enthusiasm that wait on new hopes there may be added the practical directions of all our endeavors.

Let us strive to make ourselves more worthy of our Masonic privileges, to purify our lives, to enlighten the understanding and so to perfect our conduct that this world may be a better place because of our influence. To us great privileges have been given but equally great responsibilities have been thereby imposed.

NORTH STAR LODGE No. 4

LETHBRIDGE LODGE No. 39

CHARITY LODGE No. 67

These three Lodges have had a very active and successful year. Last fall they decided to hold monthly union meetings. This plan was carried out most successfully by a committee composed of two from each Lodge. The Officers are capable and enthusiastic. The books and finances in good shape and the attendance fair.

ROBERT BURNS LODGE No. 49
CHAMPION LODGE No. 84
WARNER LODGE No. 100

These Lodges have enjoyed a season of remarkable growth and activity. The Officers are all capable and very proficient in conferring the different degrees. The books are in first class order. The returns to Grand Lodge have been made promptly. The attendance has been excellent.

CHIEF MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 58
DIAMOND CITY LODGE No. 65
VULCAN LODGE No. 74

These Lodges have made little or no advancement during the past year and the prospect for the future is not at all bright for the first two.

Chief Mountain lost membership very heavily during the war. It is located in a locality where the great majority of the settlers do not make application for membership on account of their religious views.

Diamond City has the misfortune to be in a coal mining district where the mine has closed down indefinitely.

Vulcan Lodge has the prospect of becoming active in the near future. The books were all in good order except that Vulcan was in arrears to Grand Lodge. Each of these Lodges is in good financial standing.

PYRAMID LODGE U.D.

I visited this Lodge three times and was always very favorably impressed by the attendance, the harmony and enthusiasm of the members. The Lodge has labored under great difficulties and disadvantages. Shortly after the Lodge was instituted the Master moved away. The members then decided to change from Canadian to York Rite and as the mail service to Lomond is very poor, this caused considerable delay. The ban on meetings during the influenza epidemic caused further delay in the progress of the Lodge.

In April 28th, I made final inspection and found the Officers quite capable of conducting Lodges and conferring degrees. The books and finances are being well cared for, the building is quite suitable for Masonic Lodge purposes and the equipment is good. I take pleasure in recommending this Lodge for a Charter.

Fraternally submitted,

D. H. GALBRAITH,

D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 11.

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Edmonton, Alberta, May 14th, 1919.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:

I beg to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the Twelfth Masonic District.

I wish to express my thanks to the members for the honor they conferred upon me a year ago by electing me to the high office and also to thank the Brethren for the courtesies extended to me on every occasion.

JASPER LODGE No. 14

On June the 24th I had the pleasure of installing the officers of the Lodge, assisted by R.W. Bro. H. P. Reid and other Brethren. I also visited this Lodge officially on Dec. 9th and unofficially on several occasions. The Degree work is well done and the Officers all seem to take good interest in the work. The books are kept up to date with the exception of the Historical Register which the W.M. has promised to see to.

EDSON LODGE No. 63

I regret very much that I was unable to visit this Lodge owing to the epidemic and other sickness. I have not received their report to date so cannot say much about them.

STRATHCONA LODGE No. 77

On October 11th I paid an official visit to this Lodge. There was no degree work done that night, but as this is my home Lodge, I attend most of the meetings and can speak very highly of the good work the Officers of this Lodge are doing. They have got the musical ritual in good shape and it adds considerably to the effectiveness of the work.

On Dec. 27 assisted by R.W. Bro. T. H. Wilson and other distinguished Brethren, I had the pleasure of installing the Officers of Acacia Lodge No. 11 and Strathcona No. 77. At the last regular meeting of this Lodge one of our returned soldier Brethren presented the Lodge with a gavel made of five different kinds of wood direct from Jerusalem and gave a very interesting talk on the Holy Land and the many interesting things which he had seen there. The gavel is an instrument which will be very highly prized by the members of this Lodge.

PATRICIA LODGE No. 91

On Dec. 13th I paid an official visit to this Lodge and saw the work in the first and second degrees conferred in a very able manner. I also visited this Lodge on other occasions. They have a club and reading room in connection with this Lodge, which helps to a great extent in getting the members to take an interest in Lodge work. The attendance is not very large considering the size of the membership, but since the War has ceased the Brethren seem to be taking more interest in Lodge and other work.

SASKATCHEWAN LODGE No. 92

On August 22nd I visited this Lodge officially and as the W.M. was absent from the city I occupied the Chair. I have also visited several times since. This Lodge has not made much progress during the past year owing to the Secretary wanting to run things his own way, and trying to put stumbling blocks in the way of the W.M. on every occasion he possibly could. He has since taken out his demit and I am pleased to say that things are going much better and the Lodge is getting along much better and the prospects are good. There has been considerable written about this Lodge by other D.D.G.M's so it is not necessary for me to write anything further.

WEST EDMONTON LODGE No. 101

On June the 10th I accompanied the M.W. Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers to West Edmonton and assisted in constituting this Lodge and also installed the Officers. I visited this Lodge officially on Oct. 2nd accompanied by R.W. Bro. T. H. Wilson and saw the first degree conferred in a very able manner. I have also visited it unofficially on various other occasions and find the Lodge in good shape. This Lodge was only granted its charter a year ago and considering the size of the membership has done remarkably well|

In conclusion I wish to say that the condition of Masonry in the Twelfth Masonic District is prosperous and harmonious and to again thank the Brethren for past honors.

Faternally submitted,

FRED McFARLANE,

D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 12.

THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

High Prairie, Alberta, May 1st, 1919.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Thirteenth Masonic District, I beg to submit the following report, being the first for the District.

I endeavoured to visit each Lodge at least twice, but owing to the epidemic last fall and winter and the different towns being under quarantine, I was only able to visit some of the Lodges once. On the whole I found Masonry progressing very favorably and steadily and great interest being shown by the Brethren of the various Lodges.

Fortunately, all the Lodges in this District work the Canadian Rite and with all due respect to our Brethren from the South and others familiar with the York Rite, I would suggest that any future dispensations for new Lodges in this District be granted for the Canadian Rite only, as I imagine it would be very difficult for a D.D.G.M. of the one Rite to visit a Lodge working the other Rite and be able to advise them correctly.

Am sorry to say that with the exception of one Lodge I found that the others did not have their Historical Registers written up to date. This should not be, as in years to come these records will be very valuable and of great historic interest.

I also found the Secretaries very lax in sending the required notices of meetings, etc., to the D.D.G.M., and I have come to the conclusion that a Lodge is not furthering its own interests when they elect a very busy brother as their Secretary, because, to my mind, a good Secretary is half the Lodge.

For Lodges so young I found there was a large amount of arrears which should be collected immediately.

All the Lodges carry Insurance.

On June 22nd I had the honor and pleasure of assisting M.W. Bro. Dr. Darling, Grand Master, to consecrate and constitute Grande

Prairie Lodge No. 105 and Lake Saskatoon Lodge No. 106 and install the various Officers after which the Grand Master gave the Brethren a very instructive and impressive address.

WAHPUN LODGE No. 88

I have had the pleasure of paying two official visits to this Lodge, one on August 1st, 1918, when the W.M. conferred the third degree on a candidate in a very capable and efficient manner, and again on Dec. 27th when I had the pleasure of installing the present Officers. I found the Secretary's books kept in a very neat manner and the Historical Register written up to date. This being my own Lodge I attend every meeting and take a great interest in it, as its membership is not large and it requires all the interest each Brother can give.

PEACE RIVER LODGE No. 89

An emergent meeting of this Lodge was called for my official visit on March 19th, but owing to an interruption in the train service I arrived too late for the meeting, and as it takes practically a week to make the trip it was out of the question for me to make another visit. I conferred the Past Master's Degree on W. Bro. A. Phimester and examined the books which I found in very poor shape. The Historical Register was a long way behind and the Secretary of last year kept no cash book whatever, but the present W.M. assured me that things would be put into good shape without delay and every book kept up to date as it should be.

GRANDE PRAIRIE LODGE No. 105

I visited this Lodge officially on March 13th when the W.M. assisted by W. Bro. Percy, of Lake Saskatoon Lodge No. 106 conferred the first and second degrees in a manner very gratifying for so young a Lodge. The Lodge room was in a very neat and tidy condition and the books fairly well kept, but the Historical Register was away behind. This Lodge was without its W.M. for the greater part of last year, and being a new Lodge the majority of the members were not acquainted with what should be done. They have a Secretary this year who, I think, will put things in good shape and keep them so. I also had the pleasure of attending their regular meeting on March 14th.

LAKE SASKATOON LODGE No. 106

This Lodge is the youngest chartered Lodge in the jurisdiction and I was very pleased to find the W.M. and his Officers so proficient when I visited them officially on March 12th. The W.M. assisted by W. Bro. Percy, I.P.M., conferred the first and third degrees in a manner which required very few suggestions and all the Officers appeared to be very proficient and enthusiastic. Their books, however, were not in quite so good condition; the Secretary's books not being very accurate and the Historical Register in arrears, but the W.M. assured me that the Historical Register would be completed as soon as they received some information they had written for elsewhere. This year's Secretary has promised to get the books in good shape and the Lodge is to be congratulated in having so capable a Brother for their present Secretary.

In closing I desire to thank the Brethren for the honor conferred upon me by electing me as their first District Deputy Grand Master, and for the hearty and cordial manner in which they received me on

my visits, and my earnest wish is, that prosperity and brotherly love may long continue in Masonic District No. 13.

Faternally submitted,

SAM HARRIS,

D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 13.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue (83), seconded by V.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson (83), "That the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters as presented be received and referred to the Committee on the Condition of Masonry."

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12.45 o'clock p.m.

First Day = = Afternoon Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

Bro. R. C. Marshall, Mayor of the City of Calgary, was introduced to Grand Lodge by M.W. Bros. W. M. Connacher and Thos. McNabb and delivered an address of welcome to the Delegates to which the M.W. the Grand Master briefly responded.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Calgary, June 7th, 1919

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren

of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

I beg to submit my report as Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M. for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1919.

Total Receipts General Fund\$9,227.57

Bank Balance General Fund—

Feb. 1st, 1918, Debit Balance per Bank Book.....\$ 11.47

Outstanding Check, No. 146 13.00

24.47

Deposits 9,227.57

\$ 9,203.10

Cheques issued 10,426.57

February 1st, 1919, Overdraft\$ 1,223.47

Faithfully submitted,

THOMAS SHARPE,

Grand Treasurer.

Resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), seconded by V.W. Bro. M. C. Wright (91), "That the report of the Grand Treasurer be received and referred to the Committee on Finance."

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Calgary, Alberta, June 11th, 1919.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

I herewith present the Fourteenth Annual Report of your Grand Secretary, containing an account of all Receipts and Expenditures for the financial year ending January 31st, 1919, also a Statement of the Investments and Loans made by Grand Lodge, and of the Assets and Liabilities as of that date. I also present a synopsis of the Returns of the several Lodges to Dec. 27th, 1918, together with a statement of Certificates and Charters issued; New Lodges formed; By-laws and amendments thereto approved; dispensations issued; Grand Representatives appointed and all other official acts of the M.W. the Grand Master and all other transactions of this office for the past year.

Proceedings

Twelve hundred copies of the Proceedings of the last Annual Communication were printed and distributed in accordance with the requirements of Grand Lodge.

Certificates

In accordance with Section 71 of the Constitution, Certificates were issued to all elected and appointed Officers of Grand Lodge.

I have issued 524 Master Masons' Certificates to Brethren raised during the year.

During the past year, 10 Life Members were registered and the requisite certificates issued.

I have also issued 60 Past Masters' Certificates to Past Masters who applied for the same.

Charters

In compliance with the instructions of Grand Lodge, Charters were issued to the following Lodges, and these Lodges were duly constituted and their Officers installed.

Kitchener Lodge, No. 95, at Rimbey, in the Fourth Masonic District, constituted July 1st, 1918, by John A. Kerr, D.D.G.M.

Dynamic Lodge, No. 96, at Holden, in the Third Masonic District, constituted by M.W. Bro. Dr. H. Darling, Grand Master.

Albion Lodge, No. 97, at Chauvin, in the Third Masonic District, constituted August 5th, 1918, by M.W. Bro. Dr. H. Darling, Grand Master.

Hand Hill Lodge, No. 98, at Delia, in the Ninth Masonic District, constituted July 25th, 1918, by M.W. Bro. Dr. H. Darling, Grand Master.

Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 99, at Sibbald, in the Ninth Masonic District, constituted July 24th, 1918, by M.W. Bro. Dr. H. Darling, Grand Master.

Warner Lodge, No. 100 at Warner, in the Eleventh Masonic District, constituted June 27, 1918, by R.W. Bro. D. H. Galbraith, D.D.G.M.

West Edmonton Lodge, No. 101, at West Edmonton, in the Third Masonic District, constituted June 10th, 1918, by M.W. Bro. Dr. H. Darling, Grand Master.

Edgerton Lodge, No. 102, at Edgerton, in the Third Masonic District, constituted August 5th, 1918, by R. W. Bro. T. P. Newbigging, D.D.G.M.

Foremost Lodge, No. 103, at Foremost, in the Second Masonic District, constituted June 28th, 1918, by R.W. Bro. E. A. Bell, D.D.G.M.

Oyen Lodge, No. 104, at Oyen, in the Ninth Masonic District, constituted July 24th, 1918, by M.W. Bro. Dr. H. Darling, Grand Master.

Grande Prairie Lodge, No. 105, at Grande Prairie, in the Twelfth Masonic District, constituted June 15th, 1918, by M.W. Bro. Dr. H. Darling, Grand Master.

Lake Saskatoon Lodge, No. 106, at Lake Saskatoon, in the Twelfth Masonic District, constituted June 15th, 1918, by M.W. Bro. Dr. H. Darling, Grand Master.

New Lodges

Nemiscam Lodge, at Nemiscam in the Second Masonic District. Dispensation issued June 21st, 1918, William Dayman, W.M.; George Warren, S.W.; John S. Stewart, J.W.; Instituted June 29th, 1918, by R. W. Bro. E. A. Bell, D.D.G.M. Dispensation withdrawn.

Carbon Lodge, at Carbon, in the Seventh Masonic District. Dispensation issued Sept. 4th, 1918. William Alfred Braisher, W.M.; George Harry Arthur Evans, S.W.; Frederick Walter James Bessant, J.W. Instituted October 11th, 1918, by R. W. Bro. J. H. Owen, D.D.G.M.

Pyramid Lodge, at Lomond in the Eleventh Masonic District. Dispensation issued Sept. 28th, 1918. Leland W. Walkey, W.M.; William J. Clements, S.W.; Alfred T. Bell, J.W. Instituted Oct. 14th, 1918, by R.W. Bro. D. H. Galbraith, D.D.G.M.

Ancient Landmark Lodge, at Mirror in the Ninth Masonic District. Dispensation issued November 1st, 1918. Horace James Raymer, W.M.; W. C. McCormick, S.W.; William Ross, J.W. Instituted May 15th, 1919, by George Campbell, D.D.G.M.

Nobleford Lodge, at Nobleford, in the Eleventh Masonic District. Dispensation issued May 13th, 1919. James Harris, W.M.; Charles Depew, S.W.; Frank Bozarth, J.W. Not instituted.

BY-LAWS

The M.W. the Grand Master has examined and approved the By-laws of the following Lodges:

Gleichen, No. 36	-----Oct.	13, 1918
West Edmonton, No. 101	-----Nov.	18, 1918
Warner, No. 100	-----May	15, 1919

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

Robert Burns, No. 49	June	21, 1918
Provost, No. 61	Jan.	6, 1919
Strathcona, No. 77	Jan.	18, 1919
Robert Burns, No. 49	Jan.	22, 1919
Norwood, No. 90	May	3, 1919

DISPENSATIONS

To Wear Regalia at Divine Service

Crossfield, No. 48	June	7, 1918
Doric, No. 31	June	7, 1918
St. John's, No. 25	June	10, 1918
Bow Island, No. 64	June	13, 1918
Mountain View, No. 16	June	13, 1918
Britannia, No. 18	June	13, 1918
Beaver, No. 56	June	14, 1918
Charity, No. 67	June	18, 1918
Excelsior, No. 80	June	21, 1918
Crescent, No. 87	June	21, 1918
St. Andrew's, No. 66	June	25, 1918
Vermilion, No. 24	June	27, 1918
Provost, No. 61	July	2, 1918
West Edmonton, No. 101	July	17, 1918
Stavelly, No. 33	July	29, 1918
Fidelity, No. 76	Aug.	27, 1918
Vermilion, No. 24	Sep.	26, 1918
Quarry, No. 70	Dec.	12, 1918
Suffield, No. 85	Jan.	14, 1919
Red Deer, No. 12	Jan.	16, 1919
Provost, No. 61	Jan.	24, 1919
Tuscan, No. 43	Feb.	20, 1919
Vermilion, No. 24	Mar.	15, 1919

To Elect and Instal Out of Time

Stavelly, No. 33	Oct.	1, 1918
Camrose, No. 37	Jan.	2, 1919
Tuscan, No. 43	Jan.	2, 1919
Coronation, No. 72	Jan.	2, 1919
Comet, No. 50	Jan.	7, 1919
Britannia, No. 18	Jan.	8, 1919
Innisfail, No. 8	Jan.	8, 1919
Hand Hill, No. 98	Jan.	10, 1919
Bow Island, No. 64	Jan.	10, 1919
Eureka, No. 10	Jan.	10, 1919
Suffield, No. 85	Jan.	13, 1919
Commercial, No. 81	Jan.	14, 1919
Mountain View, No. 16	Jan.	16, 1919
Nanton, No. 17	Jan.	17, 1919
Victoria, No. 13	Jan.	18, 1919
Cairo, No. 32	Feb.	11, 1919
Symbol, No. 93	May	5, 1919

To Hold Special Installations

Lamont, No. 94	June	15, 1918
Buffalo Park, No. 44	June	17, 1918
St. Andrew's, No. 66	June	18, 1918
Edson, No. 68	June	20, 1918
Palestine, No. 46	June	24, 1918
Connaught, No. 69	Aug.	23, 1918
Quarry, No. 70	Dec.	5, 1918
Calgary, No. 23	Dec.	11, 1918
Brooks, No. 73	Dec.	19, 1918
Bassano, No. 55	Dec.	19, 1918
Ashlar, No. 28	Dec.	20, 1918
Zetland, No. 83	Dec.	30, 1918
Oyen, No. 104	Dec.	30, 1918
Mount Moriah, No. 99	Dec.	30, 1918
King Solomon, No. 41	Dec.	31, 1918
Empire, No. 63	Jan.	1, 1919
Grande Prairie, No. 105	Jan.	3, 1919
Unity, No. 51	Jan.	4, 1919
Champion, No. 4	Jan.	17, 1919
Crossfield, No. 48	Jan.	17, 1919
Tuscan, No. 43	Jan.	24, 1919
Vulcan, No. 74	Jan.	27, 1919
Corinthian, No. 22	Feb.	4, 1919
West Edmonton, No. 101	Feb.	10, 1919
Victoria, No. 13	Mar.	3, 1919
Vulcan, No. 74	Mar.	10, 1919
Cascade, No. 5	Mar.	19, 1919
Lamont, No. 94	May	31, 1919

To Hold Special Elections

Connaught, No. 69	Aug.	2, 1918
Apollo, No. 27	Dec.	4, 1918
Wahpuu, No. 88	Dec.	4, 1918
Vulcan, No. 74	Dec.	7, 1918
St. John's, No. 25	Dec.	12, 1918
Tawatinaw, No. 71	Dec.	14, 1918
Warner, No. 100	Dec.	17, 1918
Kitchener, No. 95	Dec.	18, 1918
Crossfield, No. 48	Jan.	2, 1919

To Confer Degrees Out of Time

Harmony, No. 75	June	5, 1918
Zetland, No. 83	June	25, 1918
Patricia, No. 91	July	8, 1918
Vermilion, No. 24	Aug.	3, 1918
Acme, No. 60	Aug.	31, 1918
Strathcona, No. 77	Sept.	26, 1918
Suffield, No. 85	Oct.	23, 1918
Patricia, No. 91	Feb.	22, 1919
Gleichen, No. 36	Mar.	3, 1919

To Initiate Candidate Under Twenty-one Years of Age

Perfection, No. 9 -----Sept. 7, 1918

To Change Night of Regular Meeting

Lake Saskatoon, No. 106 -----Dec. 11, 1918
 Grande Prairie, No. 105 -----Jan. 10, 1919
 Saskatchewan, No. 92 -----Feb. 13, 1919
 Symbol, No. 93 -----May 20, 1919

To Initiate Without Full Residence Qualification

Grande Prairie, No. 105 -----May 17, 1919
 Grande Prairie, No. 105 -----Oct. 28, 1918

To Re-consider Petitions

West Edmonton, No. 101 -----Aug. 12, 1918
 Saskatchewan, No. 92 -----Oct. 3, 1918

To Instal a Worshipful Master Without Warden's Qualifications

Bow River, No. 1 -----Dec. 25, 1918

To Act with Physical Defect

Grande Prairie, No. 105 -----July 8, 1918
 Strathmore, No. 53 -----July 17, 1918
 North Star, No. 4 -----Apr. 9, 1919
 Calgary, No. 23 -----May 5, 1919

Incorporation of Lodges

A Certificate as required by the Grand Lodge Act of Incorporation was issued to:

Oyen Lodge, No. 104 -----Sept. 9, 1918
 Acme Lodge No. 60 -----Apr. 29, 1919

GRAND LODGE REPRESENTATIVES

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the Grand Master of Idaho the M.W. the Grand Master has appointed M.W. Bro. I. C. Hattabaugh, of Lewiston, Idaho, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the Grand Master of New York the M.W. the Grand Master has appointed W. Bro. Samuel Plummer, of New York, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of New York.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the Grand Master of New Brunswick the M.W. the Grand Master has appointed W. Bro. Aaron Lawson, of Edmundston, New Brunswick, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the Grand Master of the Philippine Islands, the M.W. the Grand Master has appointed W. Bro. Conrado Benitez, of Manila, P.I., our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the Grand Master of Iowa, the M.W. the Grand Master has appointed W. Bro. Charles C. Clark of Burlington, Iowa, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the Grand Master of Oregon, the M.W. the Grand Master has appointed W. Bro. Edgar H. Sensenich, of Portland, Oregon, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the Grand Master of Alberta W. Bro. Charles E. McManus of Edmonton, was commissioned as Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Alberta for the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

The following Special Committees were appointed by the Grand Master.

Grand Master's Address

M.W. Bro. Judge J. A. Jackson, Chairman.
R.W. Bro. T. P. Newbigging M.W. Bro. Robt. Patterson.

Grand Secretary's Report

W. Bro. W. T. Coote, Chairman.
R.W. Bro. E. S. Clow. R.W. Bro. H. P. Reid.

Grand Lodge Library

W. Bro. W. E. Lord, Chairman.
R.W. Bro. H. D. R. Stewart. W. Bro. S. T. Hubbard.

Fraternal Dead

R.W. Bro. E. H. Malcolm, Chairman.
R.W. Bro. N. E. Carruthers. R.W. Bro. J. Elliott.

MEMBERSHIP

Increase

Membership December 27th, 1917		7,981
Initiated	634	
Passed	583	
Raised	515	
Joined	267	
Reinstated	40	941
Total increase		8,922

Decrease

Dimitted	183	
Suspended, N.P.D.	88	
Suspended, U.M.C.	2	
Died	103	376
Total membership, December 27th, 1918		8,546
Net increase		565

Returns, Etc.

Secretaries of Lodges have with very few exceptions been prompt in answering all communications and in the forwarding of their returns to this office. We are pleased to note that an increasing num-

ber of Past Masters have been elected to this office, many of them being re-elected from year to year. Much of the success of the Lodge depends upon the efficiency of the Secretary and where practicable it is highly desirable that as few changes as possible be made in this office. The amount of ledger balances is less than that of the previous year and over half of these amounts has been paid since February 1st of this year. Notwithstanding the interruption caused by the epidemic of influenza our net increase is over seven per cent. of the total membership on January 1st, 1918, which is a greater percentage of increase than that of the previous year.

REVISION OF CONSTITUTION AND CEREMONIALS

In accordance with instructions issued at the last annual Communication of Grand Lodge the Grand Secretary proceeded to draft a revised Constitution and Ceremonials. He was ably assisted in this work by M.W. Bros. W. M. Connacher and S. J. Blair and R. W. Bros. F. S. Selwood and J. H. Argue. The work was completed and copies of the draft forwarded to the various Lodges and Officers of Grand Lodge for their consideration. A special Communication of Grand Lodge was called for November 7th, 1918, but owing to the ban placed upon all meetings on account of the Spanish influenza, it was not possible to hold our special Communication on that date and had to be delayed until February 25th and 26th, of this year. Every effort has been made by the Committee to draft and revise the work allotted to them and have the Constitution and Ceremonials issued at the earliest possible date. Owing, however, to the epidemic and also to the later labour strike delays have been occasioned over which your Committee have had no control. Copies of the Constitution are now in the hands of the Lodges throughout the Province and copies of each of the Ceremonials in pamphlet form are now ready to be distributed.

The work of the office during the past year has been very much increased on account of these added duties.

CUSTODIAN OF THE WORK

Having been appointed a member of the Committee designated as "Custodians of the Work" at our last annual Communication, I have since that date attended all the Lodges of Instruction held throughout the Province and have endeavoured to bring about a uniformity of work in each Lodge. I trust that the newly elected District Deputy Grand Masters will give special attention to this matter during the coming year so that efficiency and uniformity may soon prevail in every Lodge in this jurisdiction. At each of these meetings I took the opportunity of advocating the claims of the Masonic Great War Fund and sincerely hope that at no distant date our Grand Lodge will have a substantial fund on hand to meet the rapidly increasing demands of the times.

I desire to thank the M.W. the Grand Master and Brethern of Grand Lodge for the many courtesies extended to me during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,
S. Y. TAYLOR,
Grand Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

The Grand Secretary in Account with Grand Lodge.

Money received between February 1st, 1918 and January 31st, 1919.

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
1.	Bow River	\$ 224.70	41.	King Solomon	44.35
2.	Medicine Hat	125.00	42.	Bowden	21.85
3.	Alberta	251.10	43.	Tuscan	30.00
4.	North Star	77.65	44.	Buffalo Park	72.80
5.	Cascade	145.95	45.	Ionic	47.65
6.	Spitzie	77.25	46.	Palestine	28.05
7.	Edmonton	120.90	47.	Chinook	29.15
8.	Innisfail	86.45	48.	Crossfield	64.45
9.	Perfection	252.15	49.	Robert Burns	68.75
10.	Eureka	114.50	50.	Comet	28.00
11.	Acacia	95.25	51.	Unity	178.00
12.	Red Deer	59.50	52.	Langdon	57.00
13.	Victoria	21.75	53.	Strathmore	57.40
14.	Jasper	166.95	54.	Mount Lebanon	103.55
15.	Wetaskiwin	85.45	55.	Bassano	53.65
16.	Mountain View	95.50	56.	Beaver	43.25
17.	Nanton	45.15	57.	Grassy Lake	24.00
18.	Britannia	29.70	58.	Chief Mountain	29.50
19.	Cornerstone	151.50	59.	King George	84.05
20.	Carstairs	38.55	60.	Acme	90.40
21.	King Hiram	47.50	61.	Provost	49.55
22.	Corinthian	47.50	62.	Coal	12.00
23.	Calgary	211.75	63.	Empire	128.10
24.	Vermilion	111.50	64.	Bow Island	78.95
25.	St. John's	61.25	65.	Diamond City	36.25
26.	Sentinel	72.50	66.	St. Andrews	47.50
27.	Apollo	91.25	67.	Charity	66.30
28.	Ashlar	147.10	68.	Edson	52.95
29.	Kenilworth	76.90	69.	Connaught	48.80
30.	Summit	55.80	70.	Quarry	54.30
31.	Doric	111.50	71.	Tawatinaw	47.20
32.	Cairo	72.15	72.	Coronation	59.10
33.	Stavely	77.00	73.	Brooks	92.80
34.	Star of the West	32.40	74.	Vulcan	22.40
35.	Mizpah	82.40	75.	Harmony	55.40
36.	Gleichen	51.80	76.	Fidelity	113.15
37.	Camrose	63.25	77.	Strathcona	133.05
38.	Hope	28.40	78.	Hanna	48.95
39.	Lethbridge	122.20	79.	Morning Star	6.75
40.	Joppa	48.70	80.	Excelsior	68.55

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
81.	Commercial	120.85	105.	Grande Prairie	126.35
82.	Acadia	89.75	106.	Lake Saskatoon	74.85
83.	Zetland	67.05		U.D. Nemiscam	76.20
84.	Champion	92.25		U.D. Carbon	65.10
85.	Suffield	116.00		U.D. Pyramid	65.10
86.	Rocky Mountain	41.90		U.D. Ancient Landmark	25.00
87.	Crescent	106.00		District No. 3	76.50
88.	Wahpun	35.00		District No. 8	155.20
89.	Peace River	44.75		District No. 9	85.15
90.	Norwood	38.75		District No. 12	78.20
91.	Patricia	372.25		District No. 13	77.45
92.	Saskatchewan	32.40		Interest War Bonds	89.92
93.	Symbol	38.50			
94.	Lamont	27.15			\$9,263.02
95.	Kitchener	72.45		Hillcrest Relief	54.16
96.	Dynamic	64.60		A. M. H. & S. Fund	236.48
97.	Albion	52.75			
98.	Hand Hill	70.80			\$9,553.66
99.	Mount Moriah	42.75		Masonic Great War Fund—	
100.	Warner	152.75		Cash	11,169.09
101.	West Edmonton	116.60		War Bonds	3,250.00
102.	Edgerton	97.65			
103.	Foremost	112.35			
104.	Oyen	7.00		Total	\$23,972.75

ALBERTA MASONIC HOME AND SCHOOL FUND

Feb. 1st, 1918—Cash in Savings Account	\$ 965.53
Interest, George Gee	180.00
Interest, War Loan	26.12
Interest, Savings Bank	30.36
Feb. 1st, 1919—Cash in Savings Account	\$1,202.01

HILLCREST RELIEF FUND

Feb. 1st, 1918—Cash in Savings Account	\$ 46.23
Interest, War Loan	52.24
Interest, Savings Bank	1.92
Feb. 1st, 1919—Cash in Savings Account	\$ 100.39

CANADIAN VOLUNTARY FIELD HOSPITAL FUND

Feb. 1st, 1918—Balance at Credit	\$ 195.00
Feb. 1st, 1919—Balance at Credit	195.00

MASONIC GREAT WAR FUND RECEIPTS

February 1st, 1918 to January 31st, 1919.

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
2.	Medicine Hat	\$452.09	59.	King George	34.50
3.	Alberta	62.12	61.	Provost	109.73
5.	Cascade	500.00	62.	Coal	64.40
6.	Spitzie	109.00	63.	Empire	250.00
7.	Edmonton	1,055.00	65.	Diamond City	32.00
9.	Perfection	1077.50	68.	Edson	156.00
10.	Eureka	142.00	70.	Quarry	200.00
12.	Red Deer	30.00	71.	Tawatinaw	68.50
14.	Jasper	32.50	72.	Coronation	354.00
17.	Nanton	315.00	73.	Brooks	125.00
18.	Britannia	215.00	74.	Vulcan	38.00
19.	Cornerstone	521.00	75.	Harmony	100.00
22.	Corinthian	300.00	76.	Fidelity	22.00
23.	Calgary	236.96	77.	Strathcona	287.35
24.	Vermilion	25.00	78.	Hanna	32.00
25.	St. John's	6.00	79.	Morning Star	85.00
26.	Sentinel	127.50	80.	Excelsior	125.00
27.	Apollo	200.00	81.	Commercial	332.00
28.	Ashlar	428.54	82.	Acadia	72.50
30.	Summit	159.55	85.	Suffield	85.00
31.	Doric	186.00	86.	Rocky Mountain	129.00
34.	Star of the West	62.50	88.	Wahpun	36.00
35.	Mizpah	461.00	92.	Saskatchewan	68.00
37.	Camrose	367.00	93.	Symbol	365.62
40.	Joppa	302.00	94.	Lamont	34.25
41.	King Solomon	22.10	95.	Kitchener	105.00
42.	Bowden	14.25	96.	Dynamic	55.00
43.	Tuscan	102.00	98.	Hand Hill	71.00
44.	Buffalo Park	40.00	100.	Warner	158.00
45.	Ionic	59.50		Michael Herman	20.00
46.	Palestine	67.20		J. E. Brooks	10.00
47.	Chinook	102.20		Wimodausis Club	50.00
49.	Robert Burns	83.00		Grand Chapter	
51.	Unity	1,055.00		Com., R.A.M.	138.00
53.	Strathmore	500.00		Interest War	
54.	Mount Lebanon	134.50		Loans	225.47
55.	Bassano	124.05		Interest Savings	
56.	Beaver	500.00		Bank	143.71
57.	Grassy Lake	10.00			\$14,419.09
58.	Chief Mountain	50.00			

MASONIC GREAT WAR FUND STATEMENT

Feb. 1st, 1918—Cash in Savings Account	\$ 1,338.41
Cash Receipts	11,025.38
Victory Bonds	3,250.00
Interest, Savings Bank	143.71
	<u>\$15,757.50</u>
Less:	
Invested in War Loan	\$13,250.00
E. T. Bishop	45.95
	<u>\$ 13,295.95</u>
Feb. 1st, 1919—Cash in Savings Account	2,461.55

STATEMENT OF VOUCHERS ISSUED

February 1st, 1918 to January 31st, 1919.

No.	Name	Amount
1	G. T. Montgomery, Railway Fare to Grand Lodge	\$ 8.95
2	J. E. Strouthers, Janitor, Wages	5.00
3	S. Y. Taylor, Salary	166.00
4	Trustees of Wright Estate, Benevolent Grant	40.00
5	Mrs. W.G.M., Benevolent Grant	15.00
6	D. O. McHugh, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. W.	17.50
7	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant	10.00
8	W. F. W. Carstairs, Expenses, Instituting Grande Prairie and Lake Saskatoon Lodges	28.10
9	Mrs. S.W., Benevolent Grant	20.00
10	W.J.S. Walker, Rent, Mrs. S.W., Benevolent Grant	7.00
11	Jones, Pescod & Hayden, Rent, Mrs. W.G.M., Benevo- lent Grant	108.00
12	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage, etc.	188.07
13	J. E. Strouthers, Janitor, Wages	5.00
14	Mrs. W.G.M., Benevolent Grant	15.00
15	D. O. McHugh, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. W.	17.50
16	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant	10.00
17	The Copp Clark Co., Ltd., Master Masons' Certificates ..	47.55
18	The Griffin Richmond Co., Ltd., Overseas Certificates ..	85.00
19	Deputy Minister of Telephones, Rent of Telephone ..	8.50
20	The Star Printing Works, Books	23.00
21	Linton Bros., Supplies	4.85
22	J. Irwin Co., Groceries—Mrs. W.G.M., Benevolent Grant ..	12.80
23	J. D. McAra, Books	36.00
24	Mrs. S. W., Benevolent Grant	20.00
25	W. J. S. Walker, Rent, Mrs. S. W., Benevolent Grant	7.00
26	J. E. Strouthers, Janitor, Wages	5.00
27	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage and Expense	199.36
28	Trustees, Wright Estate, Benevolent Grant	40.00
29	J. Irwin Co., Groceries, Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant ..	13.10

No.	Name	Amount
30	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant -----	10.00
31	D. O. McHugh, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. W.-----	17.50
32	Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant -----	15.00
33	A. M. Terrill, Ltd.—Wreath -----	15.60
34	J. D. McAra, Binding Proceedings -----	9.00
35	The Griffin Richmond Co., Ltd., Cases for Overseas Cert.-----	130.00
36	Deputy Minister of Telephones, Rent, etc.-----	9.15
37	Mrs. S. W., Benevolent Grant -----	20.00
38	W. J. S. Walker, Rent, Mrs. S. W., Benevolent Grant --	9.00
39	J. E. Strouthers, Janitor, Wages -----	5.00
40	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage and Exchange -----	179.60
41	J. Irwin Co., Groceries, Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant	14.80
42	D. O. McHugh, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. W.-----	17.50
43	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant -----	10.00
44	Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant -----	15.00
45	C. J. Campbell & Co., Rent, Elma Block -----	99.00
46	J. T. Macdonald, Insurance Premiums -----	117.28
47	J. Eveleigh & Co., Trunk -----	15.00
48	The Star Printing Works, Stationery, etc.-----	15.25
49	W. M. Connacher, Grand Master, Travelling Expenses	67.30
50	The Star Printing Works, Printing and Stationery --	80.95
51	J. E. Strouthers, Janitor, Wages -----	5.00
52	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Exchange and Expense.-----	229.17
53	H. Darling, Presentation to M.W. Bro. Hogbin -----	63.00
54	Linton Bros., Books, etc. -----	21.70
55	Deputy Minister of Telephones, Rent Telephone -----	8 50
56	J. Eveleigh & Co., Trunk -----	12.95
57	Dominion Regalia Co., Regalia -----	55.40
58	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant -----	10.00
59	Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant -----	15.00
60	W. Jellis, Expenses to Grouard and Peace River.-----	50.00
61	J. Irwin Co., Groceries, Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant	14.90
62	Mrs. S. W., Benevolent Grant -----	20.00
63	Trustees Wright Estate, Benevolent Grant -----	40.00
64	The Security Trust Co., Telegrams and Postage -----	7.24
65	D. G. Campbell, Books -----	30.00
66	J. D. McAra, Binding Books -----	14.20
67	W. J. S. Walker, Rent, Mrs. S. W., Benevolent Grant -----	18.00
68	Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant -----	15.00
69	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant -----	10.00
70	J. Irwin Co., Groceries, Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant	15.05
71	J. S. Reid, Railway Fare to Grand Lodge -----	11 45
72	West & Brown, Supplies -----	6.70
73	Office Specialty Co., Cards, etc. -----	15.35
74	J. H. Routledge, Engrossing Charters -----	36.00
75	Deputy Minister of Telephones, Long Distance -----	3.10
76	J. G. Odell, Railway Fare to Grand Lodge -----	13.35
77	P. Tomkins, Railway Fare to Grand Lodge -----	18.70
78	S. Y. Taylor, Salary and Expense -----	197.59
79	J. E. Strouthers, Janitor, Wages -----	5.00
80	H. Darling, Grand Master, Travelling Expenses -----	150.00
81	E. M. Seeley, Stenographer, Salary -----	70.00
82	H. B. Knapp, Stenographer, Foreign Correspondence.---	27.00
83	J. D. McAra, Printing -----	18 75

No.	Name	Amount
84	Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant	15.00
85	J. Irwin Co., Groceries, Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant ..	14.26
86	W. J. S. Walker, Rent, Mrs. S. W., Benevolent Grant ..	27.00
87	Trustees Wright Estate, Benevolent Grant ..	40.00
88	Masonic Relief Association, Fees	40.17
89	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant	10.00
90	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage and Expense	190.40
91	E. M. Seeley, Stenographer, Salary	70.00
92	C. J. Campbell & Co., Rent, Elma Block ..	99.00
93	Western Tent & Mattress Co., Awnings ..	22.00
94	W. S. Percy, Railway Fare to Grand Lodge	32.85
95	R. L. Gunn, Supplies	6.00
96	Deputy Minister of Telephones, Rent Telephone	8.50
97	J. E. Strouthers, Janitor, Wages	5.00
98	Office Specialty Co., Supplies	43.25
99	Star Printing Works, Stationery, etc.	66.10
100	Griffin & Richmond Co., Overseas Certificates ..	148.00
101	J. D. McAra, Printing Proceedings, etc.	774.50
102	Johnston Fuel & Lumber Co., Coal, Benevolent Grant ..	33.00
103	P. A. Sargent, Railway Fare to Grand Lodge	11.40
104	R. L. Gunn, Books	50.00
105	J. E. Strouthers, Janitor, Wages	5.00
106	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage, etc.	189.15
107	E. M. Seeley, Stenographer, Salary	70.00
108	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant	10.00
109	J. Irwin Co., Groceries, Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant ..	17.45
110	Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant ..	15.00
111	Dominion Regalia Co., Regalia	153.00
112	Linton Bros., Books	27.00
113	The City of Calgary, Taxes, Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant ..	177.04
114	H. Darling, Grand Master's expenses	150.00
115	J. E. Strouthers, Janitor, Wages	5.00
116	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage, Express and Expense ..	189.90
117	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant	10.00
118	Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant	15.00
119	Hugh MacPherson, Benevolent Grant, Mr. & Mrs. J.	10.00
120	J. Irwin Co., Groceries, Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant ..	16.70
121	Trustees Wright Estate, Benevolent Grant ..	40.00
122	Linton Bros., Supplies and Books	49.42
123	J. D. McAra, Printing Circulars	8.50
124	Star Printing Works, Printing Circulars ..	7.25
125	The Reid Press Ltd., Books	1,539.00
126	Dominion Regalia Co., Regalia	153.00
127	Esdale Press, Limited, Letter Heads and Envelopes ..	9.40
128	J. T. Macdonald, Insurance Premium ..	18.70
129	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage, Telegrams, Exchange, etc.	187.72
130	Copp Clark Co., Limited, Certificates ..	694.40
131	J. D. McAra, Books and Printing	259.25
132	J. E. Strouthers, Janitor, Wages	5.00
133	John Macpherson, Renovating Office	5.00
134	Linton Bros., Supplies	18.60
135	Deputy Minister of Telephones, Rent, Telephone ..	8.50
136	A. C. Lakie, Railway Fare to Grand Lodge ..	25.75

No.	Name	Amount
137	A. Williamson, Railway Fare to Grand Lodge -----	8.30
138	Star Printing Works, Books and Printing -----	80.75
139	Ontario Laundry, Limited, Cleaning Carpet, etc. --	7.50
140	Hugh MacPherson, Benevolent Grant, Mr. & Mrs. J. .	10.00
141	Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant -----	15.00
142	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant -----	10.00
143	J. Irwin Co., Groceries, Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant	18.45
144	John Macpherson, Janitor, Wages -----	5.00
145	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage and Expense -----	181.26
146	Neilson Furniture Company, Carpet Sweeper --	5.00
147	Hugh MacPherson, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. & Mrs. J..	10.00
148	Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant -----	15.00
149	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant --	10.00
150	Trustees, Wright Estate, Benevolent Grant ----	40.00
151	J. Irwin Company, Groceries, Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant -----	17.08
152	Oldfield, Kirby & Gardner, Rent, Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant -----	108.00
153	C. J. Campbell & Co., Rent, Elma Block ---	99.00
154	Dominion Regalia Company, Regalia -----	76.50
155	W. M. Connacher, Gas Account, Mrs. L. H. D., Benevolent Grant -----	86.67
156	E. Day, Janitor, Wages -----	5.00
157	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage, Telegrams and Expense	188.69
158	Canada Fine Art Company, Cards -----	50.00
159	Hugh MacPherson, Benevolent Grant, Mr. & Mrs. J. .	10.00
160	John Irwin Co., Groceries, Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant -----	20.55
161	Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant -----	15.00
162	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant -----	10.00
163	Deputy Minister of Telephones, Rent, Telephone, etc.	14.45
164	W. M. Connacher, Gas Account, Mrs. L. H. D., Benevolent Grant -----	21.35
165	Oldfield, Kirby & Gardner, Rent, Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant -----	24.00
166	C. J. Campbell & Co., Rent, Elma Block -----	99.00
167	Bank of Nova Scotia, Interest on Overdrafts -----	105.55
Total Vouchers issued -----		\$10,426.57

LEDGER BALANCES

As at January 31st, 1919.

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
1.	Bow River	\$ 21.45	64.	Bow Island	4.15
2.	Medicine Hat	4.50	69.	Connaught	11.25
3.	Alberta	.50	70.	Quarry	34.10
4.	North Star	52.50	71.	Tawatinaw	10.35
5.	Cascade	.55	72.	Coronation	.30
8.	Innisfail	7.50	74.	Vulcan	23.10
11.	Acacia	1.65	75.	Harmony	22.65
12.	Red Deer	24.70	77.	Strathcona	1.40
14.	Jasper	1.00	78.	Hanna	5.00
15.	Wetaskiwin	.15	79.	Morning Star	18.15
17.	Nanton	2.00	80.	Excelsior	36.25
18.	Britannia	1.00	81.	Commercial	.65
21.	King Hiram	4.40	83.	Zetland	73.00
23.	Calgary	56.60	84.	Champion	6.25
24.	Vermilion	2.00	85.	Suffield	3.00
25.	St. Johns	19.95	86.	Rocky Mountain	21.90
26.	Sentinel	3.80	89.	Peace River	19.30
27.	Stettler	.15	90.	Norwood	1.40
28.	Ashlar	.80	91.	Patricia	2.10
29.	Kenilworth	2.40	92.	Saskatchewan	.45
30.	Summit	75.90	93.	Symbol	3.80
31.	Doric	5.45	94.	Lamont	4.35
33.	Stavely	8.75	95.	Kitchener	16.25
34.	Star of the West	.95	96.	Dynamic	34.70
36.	Gleichen	4.25	97.	Albion	1.65
37.	Camrose	25.60	98.	Hand Hill	9.30
39.	Lethbridge	1.95	99.	Mount Moriah	59.80
40.	Joppa	.15	100.	Warner	.35
43.	Tuscan	21.45	102.	Edgerton	1.90
44.	Buffalo Park	32.00	103.	Foremost	.30
45.	Ionic	.60	104.	Oyen	88.80
46.	Palestine	11.75	105.	Grande Prairie	16.00
49.	Robert Burns	3.35	106.	Lake Saskatoon	28.65
50.	Comet	28.45	U.D. Carbon	.30	
51.	Unity	4.40	U.D. Pyramid	.90	
54.	Mount Lebanon	1.00	U.D. Ancient Land Mark	51.60	
55.	Bassano	1.45	District No. 3	.15	
57.	Grassy Lake	88.00	District No. 7	28.40	
58.	Chief Mountain	.25	District No. 8	57.45	
60.	Acme	.05	District No. 11	15.66	
61.	Provost	19.90	Sundry Small Accounts	32.10	
62.	Coal	61.90			
63.	Empire	1.10			
				Total	\$1,353.41

CREDIT BALANCES

As at January 31st, 1919.

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
6.	Spitzie	1.10	56.	Beaver	7.15
7.	Edmonton	.40	65.	Diamond City	11.10
10.	Eureka	1.90	66.	St. Andrews	.80
13.	Victoria	.20	67.	Charity	.95
19.	Cornerstone	.05	76.	Fidelity	2.00
20.	Carstairs	1.10	82.	Acacia	13.35
22.	Corinthian	.75	88.	Wahpun	6.00
32.	Cairo	1.50	101.	West Edmonton	4.10
38.	Hope	.60	U.D.	Nemiscan	.05
42.	Bowden	5.05	District No. 9		8.75
47.	Chinook	.10	District No. 12		1.50
48.	Crossfield	6.15	District No. 13		.95
52.	Langdon	.20			
53.	Strathmore	3.70	Total		\$ 79.50

INVESTMENT AND LOAN ACCOUNT

Alberta Masonic Home and School Fund:

Mortgage, J. T. Macdonald, bearing 8% int.	\$3,000.00
Mortgage, J. T. Macdonald, bearing 8% int.	4,000.00
Mortgage, Geo. Gee, bearing 8% int.	2,500.00
War Loan, bearing 5% int.	500.00
	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>

Masonic Great War Fund:

War Loan, bearing 5% int.	\$3,000.00
War Loan, bearing 5½% int.	14,241.07
	<u>\$ 17,241.07</u>

Hillcrest Relief Fund:

War Loan, bearing 5% int.	1,000.00
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Current Account:

War Loan, bearing 5% int.	\$1,722.71
Loan, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitlock	300.00
Loan, Hillcrest Relief Fund	150.00
	<u>\$ 2,172.71</u>
	<u>\$30,413.78</u>

INTEREST ACCOUNT

As at January 31st, 1919.

Mortgage	Amount	Accrued Int.
J. T. Macdonald	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 534.95
J. T. Macdonald	4,000.00	805.72
Geo. Gee	2,500.00	174.89
War Loans	20,750.00	266.05
		<u>\$ 1,781.61</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren,
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A. F. & A. M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

I beg to report that I have examined the financial records of the Grand Secretary for the year ending 31st January, 1919, and hand you herewith the following statements:

Balance Sheet of the General and Benevolent Funds as at 31st January, 1919.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements in abstract form.

Operating Account for the fiscal period.

The books, which are now kept on the double entry principle, are in excellent shape. Satisfactory vouchers covering all payments were submitted to me and all my requirements as Auditor have been complied with.

Balance Sheet—This shows the financial position as at 31st January, 1919. The surplus of the general fund is separated from the Benevolent Fund and the net increase shown in each. The several bank accounts have been reconciled by me and found to be correct.

The securities have been verified and found in order with the exception of the two mortgages of the Masonic Home and School Fund. The interest on these amounting to \$1,340.67 is over two years in arrears, and in order to maintain the security the taxes have also had to be assumed.

Operating Account—From this account you will observe the income accruing to Grand Lodge from all sources amounts to \$9,247.37, and the expenditure or cost of maintenance amounts to \$7,532.85, to which must be added the benevolent grants paid out of the general funds and amounting to \$1,571.37, leaving a net surplus of \$143.15.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Grand Secretary for the assistance given me, and to compliment him on the thorough and efficient manner in which his records are kept.

WM. IRELAND,
Chartered Accountant,
Auditor.

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A. F. & A. M

Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, from 1st February, 1918, to January 31st, 1919.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
To Fees and Dues Semi-Annual Returns	\$5,997.75	By Balance, 1st February, 1918	24.47
" Charter Fees	280.00	Books and Supplies	\$3,123.75
" Dispensations	492.00	Salaries	2,210.00
" Fines	35.00	" Benevolent Grants	1,571.37
" Interest on War Bonds	89.92	" Expenses	1,211.57
" Stock, Books, Supplies, etc.	2,353.40	" Printing	958.75
Exchange	14.95	" Office Rent	396.00
		" Regalia	382.50
	\$9,263.02	" Postages and Express	201.74
" Overdraft, Bank of Nova Scotia	1,223.47	" Insurance	135.98
		" Interest on Overdraft	105.55
		" Postage and Telegrams	70.76
		" Furniture and Fixtures	58.60
		" Exchange on cheques	10,426.57
			35.45
	<u>\$10,486.49</u>		<u>\$10,486.49</u>

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A. F. & A. M.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1919.

ASSETS.

General Funds:

Books, Stationery and Supplies	\$2,708.05
Office Furniture and Fixtures	1,159.75
Regalia	250.00
Sundry Balances from Lodges	1,353.41
Dominion Government of Canada War Bonds	1,722.71
Sundry Loans	450.00
Interest accrued on War Bonds	37.46

Alberta Masonic Home and School Fund:

Mortgages receivable	9,500.00
Accrued Interest on Mortgages	1,515.56
Dominion Government of Canada War Bonds	500.00
Accrued Interest on War Bonds	10.88
Cash in Savings Acct., Bank of Nova Scotia	1,202.01

Masonic Great War Fund:

Cash in Savings Acct., Bank of Nova Scotia	2,461.55
Dominion Government of Canada War Bonds	17,241.07
Accrued Interest on War Bonds	195.94

Hillcrest Relief Fund:

Cash in Savings Acct., Bank of Nova Scotia	100.39
Dominion Government of Canada War Bonds	1,000.00
Accrued Interest on War Bonds	21.77

1,122.16

\$41,430.55

LIABILITIES.

Sundry Creditors, General Fund:

Canada Lodge Hospital Fund	\$ 195.00
Balances due Lodges	79.50
Overdraft Current Acct., Bank of Nova Scotia	1,223.47

1,497.97

Special Fund:

Liability due General Fund from Hillcrest Relief Fund	150.00
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150.00

Benevolent Funds:

Surplus as at 1st February, 1918	18,153.13
Additions during year	15,446.04

33,599.17

General Fund Surplus Acct.:

Balances as at 1st February, 1918	6,040.26
Excess of Income over Expenditure for year ending 31st January, 1919	143.15

6,183.41

\$ 41,430.55

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A. F. and A. M.**OPERATING ACCOUNT**

For 12 Months ending 31st January, 1919.

By Dues and Fees, Semi-Annual Returns	\$5,869.75
" Sales of Books and Lodge Supplies	1,831.45
" Charter Fees	420.00
" Dispensations	543.00
" Fines	75.00
" Sales of D.D.G.M. Regalia	382.50
" Interest on Victory Bonds	89.92
" Exchange	35.75
To Cost of Ledger Supplies Sold	\$1,721.70
" Salaries	\$2,210.00
" General Expenses, Stationery, etc.	1,211.57
" Printing	958.75
" Office Rent	396.00
" Postage, Express	201.74
" Interest on Overdraft	105.55
" Exchange	35.45
" Insurance	135.98
" Telephones and Telegrams	70.76
	5,325.80
To Cost of D. D. G. M., Regalia sold	382.50
" Benevolent Grants	1,571.37
" Depreciation, Furniture and Fixtures ..	82.85
" Depreciation, Regalia	20.00
" Surplus	143.15
	\$9,247.37
	\$9,247.37

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A. F. & A. M.
Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, from 1st February to 31st May, 1919.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
To Fees and Dues, Semi-Annual Returns.	\$ 702.50	By Bank Overdraft, 1st February, 1919.	\$1,223.47
" Charter Fees	70.00	" Books and Supplies	92.00
" Dispensations	106.00	" Salaries	806.00
" Fines	25.00	" Benevolent Grants	543.96
" Interest on War Bonds	44.96	" Expenses	160.70
" Stock, Books, Supplies, etc.	838.70	" Printing	19.60
" Exchange refunded	4.15	" Office Rent	99.00
		" Regalia	76.50
" Overdraft, Bank of Nova Scotia	1,791.31	" Postages and Express	70.05
	1,460.05	" Insurance	90.78
		" Interest on Overdraft	30.10
		" Telephones and Telegrams	28.45
		" Exchange on Cheques	10.35
		" Balance Cash in hand	2,027.49
			.40
			<u>\$3,251.36</u>

Calgary, June 2nd, 1919.

I hereby certify the foregoing statement of Receipts and Disbursements to be true and correct and in accordance with vouchers submitted.

WM. IRELAND,
Chartered Accountant,
Auditor.

MASONIC GREAT WAR FUND.

Balance as at 1st February, 1919, Savings Acct. \$2,461.55
Receipts from Lodges to May 31st, 1919 1,962.51

Less Payment of \$10.00 per month, 4 mos. \$4,424.06
40.00

Balance cash in hand and in bank \$4,384.06

Certified Correct:
WM. IRELAND, C.A.,
Auditor.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), seconded by R. W. Bro. Thos. Sharpe (28), "That the report of the Grand Secretary, excepting that of the Financial Statement, be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's report and the Financial Statement be referred to the Committee on Finance."

REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
 ~ of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

I herewith present the Fourteenth Annual Report of your Grand Librarian. During the past year the following additions have been made to the Grand Lodge Library:—

Cloth Bound Proceedings Donated:

Arkansas, 1918.
 Iowa, 1918.
 Connecticut, 1918.
 New Zealand, 1918.
 New York, 1918.
 Illinois, 1918.
 Ohio, 1918.
 Oklahoma, 1918.
 Texas, 1918.
 Vermont, 1918.
 West Virginia, 1918.
 Wisconsin, 1918.

Copies of Proceedings of all recognized Lodges.

Publications Donated:

The Masonic Chronicler.
 The American Freemason.
 The Builder.
 The Masonic Sun.
 The Freemason.

THANKS

To all those who have donated valued additions to our Masonic Library we desire to extend our sincere thanks and assurance of our appreciation of the kindness of the donors.

BOOKS PURCHASED

The following books have been purchased during the past year:—

Sidelights on Freemasonry by Jno. T. Lawrence.
 The Keystone by Jno. T. Lawrence.
 The Master's Assistant, by D. D. Darrah.
 Low Twelve, by Edward S. Ellis.
 Masonic Jurisprudence, by Jno. T. Law.
 Symbolic Teachings of Masonry and Its Message by T. M. Stewart.
 High Twelve, by Ed. S. Ellis.
 Primordial Man, by A. Churchward.
 Poetry of Freemasonry, by Robert Morris.

Perfect Ashlar, by Jno. T. Lawrence.
 Masonic Symbolism, by A. H. Ward.
 By-ways of Freemasonry, by Jno. T. Lawrence.
 A Concise Cyclopaedia of Freemasonry, by E. L. Hawkins
 Genius of Freemasonry, by J. D. Buck.
 Rationale and Ethics of Freemasonry, by A. C. L. Arnold.
 Spirit of Freemasonry, by George Oliver.
 Signs and Symbols, by George Oliver.
 Antiquities of Freemasonry, by George Oliver.
 Lexicon of Freemasonry, by A. G. Mackey.
 The Builder, by J. F. Newton.
 The Traditions, Origin and Early History of Freemasonry, by
 A. T. C. Pierson.
 Masonic Facts for Masons, by W. H. Russell.
 Masonic Jurisprudence, by A. G. Mackey.
 Masonic Parliamentary Law, by A. G. Mackey.
 Symbolism of Freemasonry, by A. G. Mackey.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY

In accordance with instructions issued by Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication your Grand Librarian issued the following circular:

Calgary, Alta., August 30, 1918

To all Lodges within the jurisdiction of
 the Grand Lodge of Alberta:

Grand Lodge at its recent Communication in the City of Edmonton having authorized your Librarian to institute a scheme of circulating travelling library sets, he has selected standard Masonic works which are at the disposal of all Lodges in the jurisdiction. The titles of the books chosen are detailed herein, and Lodges who are desirous of obtaining the use of these will be governed by the following rules:

1. Only one set of books can be had by any Lodge at one time.
2. Application to the Grand Librarian for the use of a set must be made by the Secretary of the Lodge under seal of the Lodge and all responsibility for the safe return of all books is to be assumed by the Lodge making the application.
3. Each set must be returned to the Grand Librarian, Room 12, Elma Block, Calgary, Alta., within sixty days. This rule must be adhered to, as the object of circulating the sets continuously will be defeated unless the sets are kept in constant use.
4. Application for the use of the books will be filed in the order received.
5. When any set is returned, the Lodge sending same must advise the Grand Librarian accordingly and obtain acknowledgment of its receipt.

The intention of this system of circulating Masonic works is to create a deeper interest in the study side of our Institution and it is expected that a member using the books will give the benefit of his studies to the members of his Lodge in due course.

Should any brother be interested in following out any definite line of study, the Grand Librarian will be pleased to suggest further books on the subject, or if possible, will endeavour to put him in touch with the desired work.

Suggestions for extending the travelling library will be appreciated by the Grand Librarian and it is hoped many of the Lodges in the jurisdiction, outside of the City of Calgary, will avail themselves of this opportunity thus extended for furthering their Masonic knowledge.

The sets are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 and are composed as follows:

SET No. 1

Concise History of FreemasonryBy R. F. Gould
The Spirit of FreemasonryBy Wm. Hutchinson
Signs and Symbols (12 Lectures)..... By Dr. Geo. Oliver

SET No. 2

The Traditions, Origin and Early History of Freemasonry, by A. T. C. Pierson and G. W. Steinbrenner.
Low TwelveBy Edward S. Ellis
Masonic JurisprudenceBy A. G. Mackey

SET No. 3

Antiquities of FreemasonryBy Dr. Geo. Oliver
The BuildersBy Jos. F. Newton
High TwelveBy Edward S. Ellis

SET No. 4

History of InitiationBy Dr. Geo. Oliver
Symbolical Teachings or Masonry and Its Message..By Thos. M. Stewart
Masonic JurisprudenceBy John T. Lawrence

SET No. 5

The Master's AssistantBy D. D. Darrah
Sidelights on FreemasonryBy John T. Lawrence
Masonic SymbolismBy A. H. Ward

SET No. 6

Masonic Parliamentary LawBy Dr. A. G. Mackey
Sidelights on FreemasonryBy John T. Lawrence
The KeystoneBy John T. Lawrence

Yours fraternally,

S. Y. TAYLOR,

Grand Librarian.

These sets were enclosed in cases to protect them against injury in transit. A record has been kept of the date when the request from each Lodge was made for a particular set, the date on which the books were sent and also the date when they were returned. These six sets have been in constant use since they were issued. 27 Lodges have made request for the use of one or more sets. 15 Lodges were supplied with books and 12 others are now on the waiting list. These will receive the set asked for as soon as it is returned by the Lodge now using the same.

The delay in not returning a set of books within the 60 day limit was occasioned in several instances by the epidemic which prevailed during the year. The sets have been kept in constant use ever since they were circulated and owing to the evident demand for a wider and more accurate knowledge of the history, growth and principles of our order through this medium, your Librarian would recommend that a number of additional sets be selected and circulated and that provision be made for the necessary expense therefor.

LIBRARY ROOM

The Library room is open every week day throughout the year. Many additional works of interest have been lately added and any brother desiring more light in Masonry will find our Library a source of valuable Masonic information. The Brethren throughout the jurisdiction are cordially invited to make the greatest possible use of this Library.

Fraternally submitted,

S. Y. TAYLOR,

Grand Librarian.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue (83), seconded by R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey (83), "That the report of the Grand Librarian be received and referred to the Committee on Grand Lodge Library."

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

Calgary, June 11th, 1919

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members

of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes desires to report that on Wednesday May the 29th, 1918, at the City of Edmonton a meeting was held at which the appointment of members of the various sub-committees was made for the ensuing year.

The Board again met in the City of Calgary on June the 10th, 1919, when all matters for consideration were distributed to the proper sub-committees and will appear in the reports presented by them.

It was resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. W.M. Connacher (9), seconded by M.W. Bro. H. Darling (91), that W. Bro. William Ireland be appointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

It was resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. T. Rankin (1), that the Auditor receive \$100.00 for his services during the past year.

It was further resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. Connacher (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29), that the Board of General Purposes recommend that the clause passed at our annual Communication in 1916 relating to the remission of all per capita taxes due from members who have enlisted for Overseas service where Lodges have remitted annual payments, be rescinded, the same to take effect after January 1st, 1920.

Fraternally submitted,

J. H. W. S. KEMMIS,

Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6), "That the report of the Board of General Purposes be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

Calgary, June 11, 1919

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

The only matters referred to this Committee were:

Correspondence with a number of the Edmonton Lodges asking the approval of this Grand Lodge to the formation in that City of a Masonic Bureau to which all applications for membership will be referred, and a letter from Unity Lodge, Edmonton, with reference to German Masons.

Your Committee take great pleasure in recommending that the movement of the Edmonton Lodges be granted the approval of Grand Lodge. We commend the Brethren of Edmonton for their activity in this direction, as the object in establishing this Bureau is to protect their Lodge from the admittance of improper persons, we feel sure their example will be speedily followed in all centres where Lodges hold concurrent jurisdiction.

With regard to the matter of fraternal intercourse with German Masons referred to in the communication from Unity Lodge, Edmonton, your Committee would state that this matter cannot be taken into consideration because of the fact that we have never been and are not now in fraternal relations with any of the Grand Lodges of Germany. Therefore, any Lodge admitting a German-made Mason would be committing a Masonic offence.

Fraternally submitted,

S J. BLAIR, Chairman.

Resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. J. T. MacDonald (9), seconded by M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), "That the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence be adopted."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

Calgary, June 10th, 1919

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers
and Members of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals beg to report as follows:

There are only two matters referred to this Committee:

The first is the communication from Bow River Lodge No. 1, submitting the proceedings taken in that Lodge against Bro. Wilfred Seymour Stewart also known as William John Stitt. Bro. Wilfred Seymour Stewart was charged with immoral and unmasonic conduct set forth in two specifications namely, bigamy and wilfully, fraudulently and falsely with intent to defraud and deceive wearing the lawfully authorized uniform of His Majesty's Military Services without authority or color of right, and Bow River Lodge, No. 1, found him guilty on each specification and recommended to Grand Lodge that he be expelled.

Your Committee has examined all the papers forwarded to the Grand Secretary by Bow River Lodge, No. 1, in connection with the trial and confirms the recommendation of the Lodge that Bro. Wilfred Seymour Stewart be expelled from the privileges of Free Masonry.

The second is the application of Morning Star Lodge, No. 79, located at Loughheed, requesting the remission of fines amounting to \$35.00, imposed on this Lodge for failure to submit the semi-annual returns to the Grand Lodge within the time limited in the Constitution. Your Committee has had the statement of the Wor. Master of the Lodge and has examined the correspondence produced with the application as well as that on file in the office of the Grand Secretary concerning this matter. After giving full consideration to the facts and circumstances placed before the Committee we are of opinion that the application should be refused.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERICK S. SELWOOD,
M. M. DOWNEY,
W. G. LOWRY,
D. H. CALBRAITH.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Most W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on the condition of Masonry reports as follows:

In reviewing the reports from the various districts we are impressed by the healthy condition of Masonry in this jurisdiction and the increased interest taken by the Craft, not only in ritualistic but in other phases of Masonic work. The dissemination of the principles of Masonry inside and outside our Lodges is a highly commendable feature of our endeavors during the past year.

Lodges of Instruction were held in five districts and much good apparently resulted therefrom. We regret that they were not held in the other districts, and wish to impress on the newly elected D.D.G.M.'s the great necessity of these gatherings whenever and wherever practicable.

The average attendance in the Lodges throughout this jurisdiction does not show any appreciable increase over last year. While we appreciate the fact that the past four years have brought forth problems which have seriously affected the attendance in our Lodges we would suggest that the Master and Officers of each Lodge renew their efforts to make the Lodges of so much interest that the average attendance will be greatly increased this year. We would like to recommend that our Lodges take a more active interest in local charities which are not necessarily confined to the Craft. Another means of creating and sustaining interest in the work is a continued use of the travelling library of Grand Lodge, which we would point out to Lodges who have not yet availed themselves of this service is free on application to the Grand Librarian.

We are pleased to report that arrears of dues show a substantial reduction over last year, as does also the percentage of members over 12 months in arrears. No matter how much money a Lodge has on hand,

it cannot be said to be in a healthy condition with a heavy percentage of outstanding dues, and we trust that there will be continued effort on the part of all Lodges to bring these down to a minimum.

Last year 13 Lodges were reported without fire insurance. This number has this year been reduced to five and we hope that within this Grand Lodge year all Masonic property in our jurisdiction will be protected by insurance.

It is a matter of regret to your Committee that in perusing the reports of the D.D.G.M.'s we find two Lodges who have apparently been lax in the performance of their duties, and have not shown their appreciation of their Charters. We would therefore recommend that the Officers of these Lodges, viz., Langdon, No. 52, and Coal No. 62, be summoned to appear at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why their respective Lodges should not be dealt with according to section 30 of the Constitution.

It has been brought to our attention that aprons not in accordance with those provided for in our Constitution are being used in many Lodges throughout the jurisdiction. We would respectfully recommend to Grand Lodge that section 272 of the Constitution be strictly enforced and that the Masters of all Lodges be notified to this effect.

We would direct the attention of all Masters and Past Masters of our jurisdiction to clause 151 of the Constitution which provides that no brother shall be installed Master of a Lodge unless the examining Board reports in writing that he can confer the three degrees of Masonry and is familiar with the duties of Master of a Lodge.

We regret to report that from the information at hand there were 24 Lodges in this jurisdiction that did not receive any official visits from their D.D.G.M. In this connection we wish to point out that in the election of a D.D.G.M. no other consideration except merit and ability to perform his duty should be entertained. In our estimation a brother who has been selected and his appointment confirmed by the Grand Master should at least endeavor to perform the duties he undertook at installation.

Having failed to visit the Lodges in his district and to make the required reports to Grand Lodge we cannot recommend that Wor. Bro. Haslam, of District No. 6, receive at the hands of the Grand Lodge the rank of P.D.D.G.M.

We have much pleasure in recommending the following brethren for the rank of P. D. D. G. M., at the hands of this Grand Lodge:

- R.W. Bro. E. S. Clow (83).
- R.W. Bro. E. A. Bell (35).
- R.W. Bro. T. P. Newbigging (46).
- R.W. Bro. J. A. Kerr (18).
- R.W. Bro. John Douglas (37).
- R.W. Bro. J. H. Owen (60).
- R.W. Bro. H. F. Baker (3).
- R.W. Bro. George Campbell (82).
- R.W. Bro. J. S. Reid (25).
- R. W. Bro. H. D. Galbraith (74).

R.W. Bro. F. MacFarlane (77).

R.W. Bro. Samuel Harris (88).

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN DOUGLAS

J. WATSON YOUNGE

J. H. ARGUE

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue (83), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37) "That the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry be received and adopted."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

To the Officers and Members of the

Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Brothers:

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations and Correspondence beg leave to report that the utmost harmony has prevailed throughout the year between this and sister jurisdictions with which we are in association.

During the year a request has come from the National Grand Lodge of Italy for the establishment of fraternal relations with this Grand Lodge. In this communication mention is made of another body in that country which is characterized as schismatic and irregular and presided over by Ernest Nathan. This is the appointee from Italy to the Government at Washington who was the object of several attacks by the Vatican at the time of this appointment. Your Committee would recommend that action on this request be deferred until further knowledge is obtained.

A request was also preferred by the International Bureau for Masonic Affairs at Neuchatel, Switzerland, for aid from this Grand Lodge in carrying out their work. It seems they are receiving contributions from many Masonic Grand Lodges including that of Manitoba. This matter your Committee places before you for your consideration.

The request for recognition of the Grand Orient of France by this Grand Body was placed in the hands of the special Committee as per instructions at your last annual Communication and they will be prepared to report to you direct.

These are all the matters of importance which have come before your Committee during the year and are respectfully submitted for your consideration.

H. DARLING, Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), seconded by R.W. Bro. Thos. Sharpe (23), "That the report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations and Correspondence be received and adopted."

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), seconded by V.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson (83), "That the question of a grant to the Bureau of Masonic Affairs at Neuchatel, Switzerland, be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

The usual financial statements are presented herewith. They show the Grand Lodge to have made very considerable financial progress during the past year and to be in excellent standing.

The Books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer have been audited by a chartered accountant whose report appears in the Financial Statements. All accounts paid have been inspected and approved by your committee and tenders have been invited and received for the printing of Book of Constitution, Ceremonials and Annual Proceedings.

Our securities are all in Government Bonds with the exception of three first mortgages aggregating \$9,500.00. These mortgages consist of a mortgage of \$2,500 on half a section of farm land near Shepard, valued at upwards of \$10,000 and is in satisfactory condition, \$3,000 on a residence, 319 14th Ave., West, Calgary, valued at \$5,000 and \$4,000 on warehouse and residence on 3rd Ave. East, Calgary, valued at \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Owing to financial losses of the mortgagor, interest on these mortgages amounting to \$1,340.67 is in arrears, and in order to protect the mortgages \$802.11 has been advanced for taxes making in all \$9,142.78 against the properties. Your committee have interviewed the mortgagor and have the following proposal from him, the approval of which they recommend until the next annual communication of Grand Lodge.

A payment of \$60.00 per month for months of June and July, \$75.00 per month for the months of August, September, October and November, and \$90.00 per month beginning December 1st. Taxes for the year 1919 to be paid by the mortgagor also Fire Insurance Premiums. If the mortgagor finds for any reason he is unable to make these payments he agrees to transfer the properties to the Grand Lodge free of encumbrances other than the mortgages to Grand Lodge of Alberta and taxes. This arrangement more than provides for interest and the carrying charges on the property and under the improved condition will give the mortgagor an opportunity to sell the property and discharge the debt.

Your committee wish to express our appreciation of the work of the Grand Secretary and recommend that his salary be increased to \$2,400 per annum payable as heretofore.

Fraternally submitted,

W. M. CONNACHER,

Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), "That the report of the Committee on Audit and Finance be received and adopted."

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor at 4.20 p.m. for the purpose of holding a Memorial Service in memory of the Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction who died for King and Country. The wives and relatives of the Brethren of Grand Lodge were invited to attend this Memorial Service.

Memorial Service

PROGRAMME

1. ChorusThe Masonic Choir of Calgary
2. InvocationR.W. Bro. Rev. J. Rex Brown, Grand Chaplain
3. SoloBro. Wilber Horner
4. AddressR.W. Bro. Capt. Robt. Pearson
5. DuetBros. Thos. Ness and T. W. McKee

INVOCATION

R. W. Bro. Rev. J. Rex Brown, Grand Chaplain.

ALMIGHTY and ETERNAL GOD, the Father of our spirits, Who art our Refuge in each time of trouble, Who art our Strength in each time of weakness, Who art our life and in Whom is our hope:

Look down upon us we beseech thee in mercy and grant us Thy grace as we bow humbly before Thee and worship in reverent memory of those, our Brothers, who, answering the call of King and Empire, have laid down their lives in defence of freedom and justice.

We give Thee thanks for that spirit which Thou didst give them, making them ready to respond to the call of duty and of service; and for that valor which they were enabled to display; and for that victory which by Thy blessing they have been, with others, enabled to achieve.

May the consolations of Thy grace be given to all their dear ones who sorrow for their loss. May the Light of life with the message of hope dispel all the gloom of death. May the memory of their deeds and of their sacrifices ever be a source of pride and inspiration to us all. Strengthen us all in the desire to live in the spirit of their service and in the resolve to use their victory that their sacrifice shall not have been in vain, but that Freedom and Brotherhood may be extended throughout the earth. And to Thy most holy name shall be all the praise and all the glory for evermore. Amen.

ADDRESS

R.W. Bro. Rev. Robt. Pearson.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Ladies and Brethren:

I consider it an honor to be asked to speak a few words at this Memorial service in appreciation of those of our members who have laid down their lives in the Great War. No words of mine are necessary to hallow their memory; the deeds which they performed will ring down through the corridors of time sounding a fitting requiem for their names, and if we should forget them the poppies of Flanders Fields will delicately strew their last resting places with gentle petals, while in the morning they shall shed pearly dew-drops as tears upon their graves.

In July, 1914, our Brethren were following peaceful pursuits. Their evenings were spent in their homes and their companions were their friends and families. The implements which they used were the plow, the trowel, the yard rule and the pen, but before that fateful month had closed a volcano had burst forth in Central Europe and large bodies of men with square heads armed with the most deadly weapons man has yet invented were preparing to destroy the liberties of the rest of the world. Early in August the Great British Empire abandoned her neutrality and

entered the fight. The war-drum sounded throughout England, the wires carried the decision to the outposts of the Empire with greater speed than the fiery cross was ever carried to the Scottish clans. Canada at once made her promise of assistance—possibly a division. Recruiting offices were thrown open and as if by magic men left the plow, the trowel, the other implements of their peaceful occupation and took on the rifle and bayonet. In a short time Canada's promise had more than been fulfilled.

After the Germans had been turned back at the Marne, the Allies were in turn checked at the Aisne and the world realized that this war was going to be of long duration. Again the recruiting offices were thrown open and battalion after battalion was raised with startling rapidity, until Canada instead of having a division in the field had a force equal to any army of a century ago.

Then came the shock of battle upon our untried troops, but in the day of testing it was found that our men crossed swords with the stalled troops of Central Europe and turned them back sadder but wiser men.

But in the shock of battle many of our brave boys fell, they will return to us no more, and it is about those that we think today. It is for them that this meeting is held. It is to them that our thoughts go, and to their friends. I hesitate to speak of them, to recall their heroic deeds, lest in my well meant effort to console I may only open under the wounds I seek to close.

However I stop and ask why did these men leave their homelands? Why went they thus away? Why did they pour out the precious treasure of their lives like water? Why did they turn their backs upon their homeland and their faces to the foe? It is because they were moved by that great sentiment which we call patriotism. One of the powerful sentiments of the world. It is this sentiment that has led men in all ages to leave their homes, and thread the jungles and waste places, to endure the desert heat and brave the frigid North, that the place they call home might be free from the heel of the tyrant and their land from the tramp of the spoiler.

I do not know whether it is the purpose of our Government to create a permanent memorial day to their memory. Their graves are not in our midst but it seems to me that while we may not have the privilege of making pilgrimages to their graves we might have a day set apart when we might again re-affirm our faith in the great cause for which they died and re-dedicate our lives heroically to fight until the work for which they gave up their lives is finished.

I do not think of our Brethren as dead. No true Mason can ever think of them as such. With our teaching of immortality we think of them as promoted, as living on in some far off better clime. We cannot think that those splendid qualities of mind and heart have ceased to exist. It is said that on the Sunday following the death of Abraham Lincoln, the churches in the United States were crowded as they had not been for years. The people of the great republic wanted some assurance that the great man who had led them through the strife and turmoil of a cruel war unto the very entrance of the promised land of peace, into which he was not privileged to enter, had not ceased to exist but had entered a land where he would get a crown for his kingly head and have a smoother path for his patient and tired feet. This is the thought which comes to each true Mason today when he contemplates the sacrifice that has been made by so many of our members.

So our Brethren have finished their task, they have run their course, they have done their work well, and as they fell they exclaimed to us

"Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you from falling hands we throw the torch
Be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep though poppies grow
In Flanders field."

So we must carry on the work. We must realize that the problems of peace are as important as the problems of war.

They made possible free Government without which all our dreams would be in vain. During all the period since Masonry first began its followers have always stood for freedom. Freedom of thought and investigation of the hidden mysteries of the world, and also freedom from the heel of the oppressor. Is it then to be wondered at that our Brethren enlisted so freely and offered themselves so willingly when the freedom of mankind was being challenged. As Canadians we have paid a heavy price but we feel we have attained a place in the world where our free institutions will be appreciated as they never have been before.

Kipling has said:

"If blood be the test of nationhood;
O God we have paid the full."

So with our 58,000 dead and our thousands of invalids at home we can say we have paid the full price for a place as a separate entity in the league of nations.

As Masons it is our duty to see that our life is free for all and that each may have a fair start in life.

We must see that no child is allowed to start life with an enfeebled body, an unenlightened intellect or a perverted moral sense.

We must see that the people of Canada have a proper means of expressing their wishes and believe that the "vox populi" is the "Vox dei."

We must seek to abolish the artificial distinctions which have too frequently bred special privilege, and unite the people of this country into a happy, prosperous and contented citizenship.

By doing this we can best show that we appreciate the memory of our fallen brethren and the sacrifices they have made for us.

Second Day = = Morning Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.00 o'clock a.m.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Benevolence beg leave to report that all applications for relief were carefully considered by the Committee and grants to the amount of \$1,571.37 were made.

Of this sum about one half was granted to a very worthy case from the City of Lethbridge a widow with two small children.

During the past year these funds have been taken entirely out of the General Fund of Grand Lodge, owing to the fact that all the Benevolent Funds of Grand Lodge have been invested up to date.

With regard to the communication from Crescent Lodge, No. 87, Calgary, while appreciating their wishes in the matter referred to we do not think the action on the part of Grand Lodge which they suggest would be well advised.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. MACDONALD,

Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of M.W. Bro J. T. MacDonald (9), seconded by the M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), "That the report of the Committee on Benevolence be received and adopted."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES

Calgary, June 10th, 1919

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

We, your Committee on Charters and New Lodges beg to report as follows:

We have carefully examined the books of Carbon Lodge at Carbon and Pyramid Lodge at Lomond, which are under dispensation and have found them in good order.

The members of Pyramid Lodge have not signed the By-laws in the Historical Register; otherwise the books are neatly and correctly kept.

We recommend that Charters be issued to Carbon Lodge at Carbon and Pyramid at Lomond.

We would further recommend that Dispensation be continued to Ancient Landmark Lodge at Mirror.

Fraternally submitted,

M. M. DOWNEY.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey (83), seconded by R.W. Bro. S. Harris (88), "That the report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges be received and adopted."

Resolved, on motion of M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), seconded by V.W. Bro. M. C. Wright (91), "That a special Committee be appointed to investigate and deal with the matter of Nemiscam Lodge, with power to act."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

Calgary, June 12, 1919

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

It is with satisfaction your Committee notes that in these troublesome, unsettled times the dominant note of our Grand Master's address is a firm reliance on the great principles which have ever supported the Craft, and which, applied to the problems which now confront the world, would contribute to a settlement of our difficulties and bring about peaceful prosperity for a contented people. With pleasure we find that even though a year of war, social unrest and epidemic sickness, the Craft in this Jurisdiction has made satisfactory progress and Masonic affairs are in a healthy condition.

We strongly recommend the exhortation, which is so appealingly emphasized by the letter of our late R.W. Bro. C. W. Field, to establish a Benevolent Fund that will be worthy of our Order and sufficient to meet the just demands which will be made upon us.

We endorse all the recommendations of the Grand Master with the exception of No. 3, that the word "patronize" be eliminated from the charge in the First Degree. We consider that the word as used in this charge means fraternal association rather than lordly condescension.

Finally we congratulate the Grand Master, that in the performance of his duty, he was able to visit so many distant points of the Jurisdiction, spreading the cement of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, to the lasting benefit of the Craft.

Fraternally submitted,

J. H. W. S. KEMMIS,

J. WATSON YOUNGE.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37), "That the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's address be received and adopted."

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. John Gillespie (1), seconded by W. Bro. Thos. R. Smalley (59), "That the address of the Grand Master be printed in pamphlet form and a copy sent to each member of the Order in Alberta."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

Calgary, June 10th, 1919

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on the Report of the Grand Secretary beg to submit the following:

Your Committee find the report of the Grand Secretary a complete and concise statement of this work and we congratulate him on the care and attention he has given the same.

Your Committee note with pleasure the progress made by the Grand Lodge in the matter of increased membership, dispensations for new Lodges and the prosperous condition of our finances.

We note that Charters were issued to twelve Lodges working under dispensation, and that five new Lodges were instituted during the year.

Your Committee note that certificates for incorporation were issued to two Lodges and would recommend that all Lodges not now incorporated, take the necessary steps to do so.

We also note that the new constitution as adopted by Grand Lodge at a special Communication held on February 25th & 26th of this year is now in the hands of the Lodges throughout the Province and we feel it our duty to heartily congratulate the Grand Lodge and the Brethren of the Jurisdiction upon the efficient service rendered Grand Lodge by the Grand Secretary in preparation of the Constitution as well as in the regular duties of his office, which have all been performed faithfully and conscientiously.

Faternally submitted,

W. T. COOTE, Chairman.

E. S. CLOW.

Resolved, on motion of W. Bro. W. T. Coote (29), seconded by R.W. Bro. E. S. Clow (83), "That the report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and
Members of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on the report of the Grand Librarian beg to state that they have carefully considered the report and are pleased to note the valuable and interesting additions to the number of books, also the use and interest shown in the circulating Library. All Lodges are urged to avail themselves of the privileges of obtaining these books.

Your committee would recommend that an appropriation of \$100 be set aside for the use of the Librarian in purchasing more books to extend the circulating Library.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. R. STEWART.

M. M. DOWNEY.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. H. D. R. Stewart (35), seconded by R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey (83), "That the report of the Committee on the Grand Lodge Library be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

Calgary, June 6th, 1919

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Dead beg to submit the following report:

"To the past go more dead faces every year,
As the loved leave vacant places every year."

We meet here today to take account of the year that is past, to lay plans for the coming year, to renew our friendships and to strengthen the bonds of union. It is fitting then as we assemble just when the glad spring time is verging into beautiful summer that we pause from our labors and in this hour honor the memory of our departed brethren.

During the past Masonic year no less than one hundred and two of our brethren of this jurisdiction have laid down their working tools and at the summons of the silent messenger have gladly or sorrowfully turned their faces towards "that bourne from which no traveller ever returns." Of these, twenty-three gave their lives in the defence of those truly Masonic principles of brotherhood and truth on the battle fields of Europe. We are not called upon to mourn any grand officers of our own jurisdiction but in sister jurisdictions the grim reaper has been busy and no less than twenty-three officers of high rank have been called away. Among these the best known to most of us was M.W. Bro. John Ross Robertson, P.G.M., of the Grand Lodge of Canada. He was one of the most outstanding Masons of our country and will long be remembered among the fraternity not only as one of the great historians of the craft, but perhaps more because of his large hearted charity that led him to become the principal founder of that great hospital for sick children in the City of Toronto.

We shall ever hold in love and veneration the cherished memory of our departed brethren; we bow with resignation to the will of the Supreme Grand Master and though our hearts are sad as we reflect that we shall meet them on earth no more, yet

"He is not dead—this friend—not dead
But in the paths we mortals tread,
Got some few trifling steps ahead,
And nearer to the end.
So that we too, once past the bend,
Shall meet again as face to face, this friend."

Your committee recommends that a place be set apart in the published proceedings of this Grand Lodge to be suitably inscribed to the memory of those brethren who have gone before.

Fraternally submitted,

C. H. MALCOLM.
N. E. CARRUTHERS.
JESSE ELLIOTT.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. N. E. Carruthers (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. Elliott (2), "That the report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead be received and adopted."

Resolved, on motion of W. Bro. W. T. Coote (29), seconded by R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey (83), "That the matter of re-arranging the Masonic Districts of the Province be referred to a committee consisting of all the District Deputy Grand Masters, to report later in the session."

The Grand Master appointed R.W. Bro. E. S. Clow (83), Chairman of this Committee.

BURIAL SERVICE

It was moved by M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), and seconded by R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), "That the Burial Service as submitted by the Committee appointed to revise the Constitution and Ceremonials, be received and adopted."

It was moved in amendment by M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), and seconded by W. Bro. T. M. Allen (9), "That the present Burial Service be continued."

It was moved in amendment to the amendment by V.W. Bro. M. C. Wright (91), and seconded by V.W. Bro. H. H. Rendall (63), "That the Burial Service as offered in pamphlet form and distributed to the different Lodges be received and adopted."

Resolved, on motion of V.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson (83), seconded by R.W. Bro. Thos. Rankine (1), "That an immediate ballot be taken in the matter of adoption of the Burial Service as follows: Ballots in favor of the Service as drafted by the Grand Lodge Committee to be marked No. 1. Those in favor of the Service as given in the old Ceremonials to be marked No. 2, and those in favor of the Service as presented by V.W. Bro. M. C. Wright (91), to be marked No. 3."

The ballot was then proceeded with and the Scrutineers reported that a majority of the ballots had been cast in favor of the Burial Service as drafted by the Grand Lodge Committee and marked No. 1. The Grand Master therefore declared the Burial Service as drafted by the Grand Lodge Committee, adopted.

GRAND LODGE REPRESENTATIVES

The Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges present were duly received and welcomed by the M.W. the Grand Master and fraternal greetings exchanged.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL
RELATIONS

Dear Sir and M.W. Bro.:

In the annual communication of 1918, the following report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations and Correspondence was adopted.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Members of Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence begs leave to report as follows:

Some of the opportunities for observation and comparison which travel affords, come to your Committee on Foreign Correspondence. We see how our Brothers of other Jurisdictions view things, how they deal with problems which all meet. The result is, or should be, that unfounded opinions and biased or prejudiced attitudes of mind disappear in a degree at least, and again labor becomes its own reward.

Your Committee craves the charity of this Grand Lodge as well as other Jurisdictions, because this is new work for us. We recommend that the request from the "Grand Lodge of Panama" for recognition by the Grand Lodge of Alberta be not granted. The constituent Lodges in Panama composing this "Grand Lodge" received their warrants from the "Supreme Council" of Venezuela, which authority was of similar origin from Spain, where again a "Supreme Council" was the source of authority. Thus it would seem that one of the basic requirements, that of Grand Lodge warrant, or authority, is lacking in this case. We quote from report of F.C. Committee of N.J. re a similar request made by the "Supreme Council" of the Argentine, of Grand Lodge of Alabama:—

"The Supreme Council (Scottish Rite) of the Argentine Republic had requested fraternal recognition and exchange of representatives. It was declined and we are of the opinion that the letter of advice sent its Secretary General by the Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee will be of valuable service in correcting the erroneous impressions often held by Supreme Councils of the Scottish Rite in Latin America. The alleged National Grand Lodge in France was denied recognition. Both upon reports submitted by Brother Oliver D. Street, whose first review of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges is interesting."

The first report to reach our hand was that of the "York Grand Lodge of Mexico." It is a small book of 93 pages and is their 57th Annual Communication, held in Mexico City, April 5th, 1917.

M.W. Bro. S. Motta, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. W. A. White, Grand Secretary.

On page 83 of this report I learned that our own Grand Lodge of Alberta had postponed indefinitely recognition of this Grand Lodge: "On account of the unsettled conditions in Mexico." Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended this action, also that recognition be given to the "National Independent and Regular Grand Lodge of France, and of the French Colonies." You followed both recommendations. Your present committee is of the opinion that conditions in France are "Unsettled"—very much so, and have been so for almost four years.

We also recommend that recognition be withdrawn from this so-called Grand Lodge of France, at once, and without ceremony. This body has but two or three small Lodges in its allegiance. Its foundation is recent and by one Ribancourt, who left the ranks of the Grand Orient of France two or three years ago and immediately organized this so-called Grand Lodge. One naturally wonders at hasty recognition, extended to a very small, new organization, which makes such extensive claims. French Masons fight for us and with us. They have proved themselves real brothers in time of need. The recognition extended to this new French body from England was by one "Pro. Grand Master" alone. It has not been generally recognized, and there is every evidence that it will not now receive further recognition. On the other hand, there is a very strong current toward re-adjustment with the Grand Orient of France. We further recommend that encouragement be given this move, even to the extent of granting their request for recognition, if this Grand Lodge can so decide. In support of this recommendation, we would refer to the reports of the special committee on the subject by other Grand Lodges, especially Utah and our own sister Jurisdiction, Manitoba.

Your Committee would recommend that a special committee be appointed to consider these four recommendations and report at the next meeting of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

H. DARLING.

E. H. MALCOLM.

The M.W. the Grand Master subsequently appointed the following as members of said Committee:

R.W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz, Chairman.

V.W. Bro. W. F. W. Lent.

R.W. Bro. E. H. Malcolm.

W. Bro. W. N. Condell.

V.W. Bro. M. C. Wright.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

In compliance with the request of Grand Lodge, we have examined the several matters referred to us, and beg leave to report.

In regard to the first items, the request for recognition of the "Grand Lodge of Panama," and the request for recognition of the "Grand Lodge of Mexico" we confirm the judgment of your Committee and recommend, as they did, that recognition be not granted, and for the causes set forth in their report, as given above.

With regard to the withdrawal of recognition of the "National Independent and Regular Grand Lodge of France and of the French Colonies" we are of the opinion that recognition should be withdrawn, not only for the reasons given in the report, but because it is apparent that the efforts of this so-called Grand Lodge operate not only to promote dissension among the brethren of France, but also to delay any effort toward the settlement of the question now before the fraternity generally—the universality of Masonic Fraternity.

With regard to the request for recognition on the part of the Grand Orient of France, much has been written and printed on the subject, particularly in the last three years, and Grand Lodge reports and Masonic magazines have been most frequent in their references thereto. Your Committee will therefore not attempt to enter into details further than to recite very briefly some of the steps leading to the separation between the Grand Orient of France and the various English speaking Lodges, together with recent action of Grand bodies in the premises.

A Grand Lodge of France, organized in 1735 was granted authority by the Grand Lodge of England to form a Provincial Grand Lodge in 1743, modelling their Constitution on the Anderson Constitutions of 1723. In 1775 the Grand Lodge declared its independence. After passing through some turbulent years, agreement was reached and all factions united in 1779 under the title "The Grand Orient of France." In 1804 another Grand Body was organized, but it also soon became merged into the Grand Orient. These years were also turbulent ones for the Grand Lodge of England, the two Grand Lodges—the Ancients and Moderns—finally uniting in 1813.

In 1856 a council of the Scottish Rite was formed in Louisiana which the Grand Orient of France denounced as irregular, but, in 1868, undoubtedly in ignorance of true conditions in Louisiana, the Grand Orient accorded recognition to this spurious body, and the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, in 1868, severed communication with the Grand Orient and this course was generally followed by other Grand Bodies. The Grand Lodge of Louisiana on February 5th, 1918, by an unanimous vote repealed its edict of interdiction and thus this particular breach was healed.

Prior to 1849, and while the Grand Orient was in full fellowship, their constitution and rituals were practically the same as to-day. In 1849 they were amended so as to conform with those of England, but in 1877, assailed by a relentless and resourceful foe, the Grand Orient reverted to its former ritual and Constitution, and declared:

"Freemasonry, an essentially philanthropical and progressive institution, has for its object the pursuit of Truth, the study of Morality and the practice of Solidarity; its efforts are directed to the material and moral improvement and the intellectual and social advancement of humanity. It has for its principles mutual tolerance, respect for others and for one's self, and absolute liberty of Conscience. Considering metaphysical conceptions as belonging exclusively to the individual judgment of its members, it refuses to accept any dogmatic affirmation. Its motto is "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity."

Upon the adoption of this change, Grand Lodges in English speaking countries, protested and withdrew relations, although having made no protest when, prior to 1849, the avowed principles of the Grand Orient were practically the same as after 1877; i.e., they followed closely the Anderson Constitution to which they now reverted.

In calling the Masonry of France atheistic, the English-speaking Grand Lodges were "playing the game" for Rome, and Rome has ever been adroit in this particular sort of propaganda.

The Committee in urging the adoption of the 1877 amendment says:—"Who is not aware, at this moment, that in advocating this suppression, no one amongst us understands himself as making a profession of materialism or atheism." Brother Frederick Desmons, a Protestant Minister of

reputation and high character as well as ideals and who, as nine times President of the Grand Orient of France, knows well the urgent necessity for the change, insofar as the Grand Orient was concerned, urged the adoption of the report vigorously and said "In suppressing the formula respecting the G.A. of the U. we do not mean to replace it by a materialistic formula. None among us in proposing this suppression, thought of professing atheism or materialism, and we declare formally and emphatically that we had no other end in view than to proclaim absolute liberty of Conscience."

The Special Committee appointed to report on the "Grand Orient of France" by the Grand Lodge of California, and whose report is both exhaustive and conclusive, says, in part: "In some quarters we find the claim made that the Bible was taken from the Altars of French Lodges because of the attacks of the Catholic Church on Masonry in that Republic, and that because the Bible was used on the altars of the Church, Masonry could not place it upon its altars and remain consistent in its defence of the rights of Conscience. It appears that no change of practice with reference to the Bible has been made by the Grand Orient for nearly a hundred years. We understand that the Grand Orient is neither Deistical nor Athiestical, but tolerates the widest liberty of Conscience and is not sectarian or dogmatic in matters of religion; and that both the Grand Orient and the Grand Lodge open and close their lodges and obligate their candidates 'to the Glory of the Great Architect of the Universe.'"

All communications from the Grand Orient of France breathe forth the spirit of "brotherly love, relief and truth." We quote one letter:

"16 Rue Cadet, Paris, October 12, 1917

"Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—The world-wide conflict for the liberation of oppressed nations and for the triumph of the principles of justice and liberty in which a good many allied countries now take an effective part, has assembled on French soil most of the glorious armies fighting for right, who are now to be joined by an imposing contingent of your noble country.

In the first ranks of these gallant troops, their arm strengthened by their ideal, we are sure to find, more numerous every day, Freemasons of the United States of America, and we have thought of offering them, as soon as they arrive in the French capital, a warm, fraternal welcome becoming amongst brother Masons.

Under the auspices of the Grand Orient of France our worshipful "La Fraternite des Peuples" has formed a reception at the Temple of the Grand Orient, 16 Rue Cadet, a real Masonic home. Here your brethren will always find devoted Masons, speaking their language, ready to answer all enquiries and furnish any useful information they may require; to assure them a fraternal help in all circumstances, to keep in touch by corresponding with them, to visit them in case they are ill or wounded, to serve as intermediary between them and their relatives, etc.

The usefulness of this central bureau will at once be apparent to you, not only for our brethren who are in the army, but also to those near and dear to them and who in their thoughts will follow them across the Atlantic, and who will know that they are not left to themselves and abandoned amongst the dangers of every day life, but that a fraternal and helping hand is always extended to them in case of need.

We therefore ask you to kindly inform the brethren of your Worshipful Lodge and their relatives that in applying to us they will always find us ready to be of use to them, and happy to render them any service within the measure of our means and capabilities.

Please communicate this letter to the different lodges under the jurisdiction of your Grand Lodge.

We are, worshipful sir and brethren, yours most fraternally and sincerely, for and on behalf of the Masonic Bureau and Allied Armies in France.

(Signed) W. M. A. BESNARD,
F.D.P., 16 Rue Cadet, Paris."

The Grand Master of Louisiana, addressing the M.W. the Grand Lodge in 1918, says:—

"I submit, my brethren, that in the misconception of the position of our French brethren regarding their interpretation of Masonic philosophy, English-speaking Masonry is clearly in the wrong, and we, as Masons, should be ready to admit it. While French Masonry is religiously tolerant, it is not in itself a religion in the restrictive sense of the word. It proclaims no dogma; it demands no profession; it respects all opinions, and in that tolerance is an example of that true religion which is the basis of Freemasonry—the brotherhood of mankind, which leads us through love of our fellowmen—a spark of His own Divinity—to the love, honor and Glory of the Great Architect of the Universe."

In 1918, Rev. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, writing from "The City Temple, London, England," says:

"The action of the Grand Orient of France, for which it was dis-fellowshipped, so to speak, first by the Grand Lodge of England, and then by American Grand Lodges, was dictated as we now know, not by any desire to violate any landmark of the order, but by the necessities of the case. They were making a heroic fight for the disestablishment of ecclesiasticism in France, and I have never been proud of our attitude toward them, the fact being that we withdrew fellowship and support from our brethren at a time when they most needed both."

And—

"In making their gallant fight for the separation of church and state—which, at last, they won—our brethren in France were contending for a principle which, so far as American Masons are concerned, is a greater landmark of the order than any that they may have seemed to violate in winning their fight. By the same token, because, in England, church and state are united, it is not difficult to understand why the Grand Lodge of England turned against its French brethren; a reason which I have come to see more clearly since I have lived in England."

It might be of interest to note here the action of many of the Grand bodies. Louisiana, Rhode Island, Kentucky, Iowa, the District of Columbia and New Jersey, have resumed fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France. Alabama, New York, Utah, Indiana, Georgia, Florida, Colorado, Nevada, California and Manitoba have enacted laws permitting their members to visit lodges and hold fraternal relations with the members of the obedience of the Grand Orient.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Percy E. Kellett, in his address to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, says:

"Whence shall we take out inspiration for our future work? Latin Masonry furnishes us an example which, in my opinion, represents more nearly than we do, the real design of the Institution. No one can deny the great benefit to the Citizenship of the Countries in which it exists. It is a force for good whose influence is felt."

The question arises: Shall we, in any narrow way, shut out from our fellowship such a body practising, as they do, brotherly love, relief and truth?

It is the belief of your Committee that tests for recognition should be—

1st. Does the Grand body exercise authority over the three degrees of Masonry?

2nd. Is it recognized as a sovereign power over its lodges and the members thereof?

3rd. Does it exhibit an adherence to the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth.

4th. Is it engaged in the promotion of the happiness of mankind and the brotherhood of man; and, if these can be answered in the affirmative, and no objection of a character other than dogmatic appear, the Grand body should be recognized.

In no other way can we work effectively toward the promotion of fraternal relations between legitimate Masonic bodies throughout the world, or strive to bring to pass that most-to-be-desired universality of Masonry—the *fraternal brotherhood of man*.

Your Committee therefore respectfully recommends:

That the Grand Lodge of Alberta is hereby declared to be in full fraternal relation with the Grand Orient of France and that an exchange of representatives be requested of said Grand Orient.

Respectfully Yours,

H. H. GAETZ.

W. N. CONDELL.

M. C. WRIGHT.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz (12), seconded by M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), "That the discussion on the report on the Committee on Fraternal Relations be adjourned until 1.45 p.m."

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from Labor to refreshment at 12.30 o'clock p.m.

Second Day :: :: Afternoon Session

LABOR RESUMED

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 1.45 o'clock p.m.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), seconded by W. Bro. A. V. Bilton (23), "That the report of the special Committee on Fraternal Relations be laid on the table until the next annual meeting of Grand Lodge, and that a copy be distributed to every member of Grand Lodge."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RE-ARRANGEMENT OF DISTRICTS

To the M.W. The Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your committee begs to make the following recommendations with regard to the assembling of the Lodge into Districts:

First, that a new district be made to include all the Lodges on the Goose Lake Line and part of the Grand Trunk Pacific. This district would be No. 14 and would include the following Lodges: Hanna, No. 78; Acadia, No. 82; Symbol, No. 93; Hand Hill, No. 98; Mount Moriah, No. 99, and Oyen, No. 104; and further that District No. 9 would be composed of the following Lodges: Apollo, No. 27; Ionic, No. 45; Beaver, No. 56; St. Andrews, No. 66; Coronation, No. 72, and Ancient Landmark, U.D. Also that Acme, No. 60 and Carbon, No. 107, be included in District No. 1.

It is further recommended that Langdon, No. 52, be requested to amalgamate with Strathmore, No. 53.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DOUGLAS.

E. S. CLOW.

SAM. HARRIS.

GEORGE CAMPBELL.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. E. S. Clow (83), seconded by R.W. Bro. Geo. Campbell (82), "That the report of the Committee on re-arrangement of Districts be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

Appointed by the M.W. the Grand Master at the Special Communication of Grand Lodge, held in Calgary, on February Twenty-fifth, 1919.

Calgary, May 15th, 1919

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A. F. & A. M.:

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

At a Special Communication of Grand Lodge, held in Calgary on February 25th, 1919, the M.W. the Grand Master appointed a Com-

mittee "to draft rules and regulations with respect to the administration of the Benevolent Funds of Grand Lodge, and to report at its next Annual Communication."

Your Committee now beg leave to submit the following report:— After having carefully considered the methods of administering benevolent funds in other Masonic jurisdictions, and keeping in mind the opinions expressed by many members of Grand Lodge, your Committee recommend:—

(1) That a Fund be created, to be known as "The Masonic Benevolent Fund."

(2) That the amounts now standing to the credit of the Masonic Home and School Fund, The Hillcrest Disaster Fund and the Masonic Great War Fund, be transferred to The Masonic Benevolent Fund.

(3) That all existing rules and regulations governing these three Funds be rescinded and the accounts closed.

(4) That The Masonic Benevolent Fund be administered entirely by a Standing Committee to be elected by Grand Lodge, as hereinafter set forth, such Committee to be known as "The Committee on Benevolence."

(5) That, for the purposes of administration, this Fund shall be divided into:

- (a) Capital Fund, and
- (b) Relief Fund.

(6) The Capital Fund shall consist of:—

- (a) The present Masonic Home and School Fund.
- (b) The balance of the Hillcrest Disaster Fund.
- (c) The Masonic Great War Fund.
- (d) All amounts either received or due from any source on account of (a), (b) and (c), including interest accrued, or accruing up to June 30th, 1919.
- (e) Funds raised from time to time by or under the direction of The Committee on Benevolence.
- (f) Grants from Grand Lodge Funds.
- (g) Gifts, Donations, Legacies, etc.

(7) The Relief Fund shall consist of:—

- (a) All interest earned by the Capital Fund.
- (b) Per capita dues from all Lodges in the jurisdiction (on and after January first, 1920) in accordance with Section 132 of the Constitution.
- (c) Funds raised from time to time by or under the direction of the Committee on Benevolence.
- (d) Grants from Grand Lodge.
- (e) Gifts, Donations, Legacies, etc., when specially designated for the Relief Fund.

(8) The whole of the Capital Fund shall be invested only in Dominion of Canada or Provincial Government securities, except that portion already invested in mortgages on Real Estate, which mortgages shall for the time being be held in trust by the Board of General Purposes and shall be converted into cash as soon as possible and the proceeds thereof handed over to the Committee on Benevolence to be invested in the manner above recited.

(9) All interest earned by the Capital Fund shall be transferred from time to time to the Relief Fund, but no part of the principal shall at any time be used for relief purposes except upon the recommendation of The Committee on Benevolence and by special resolution of Grand Lodge pursuant to notice given by the Grand Secretary in the convening circular.

(10) The Committee on Benevolence shall consist of the M.W. the Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and six members of Grand Lodge, three of whom shall be elected by Grand Lodge each year and shall hold office for two years from the date of election or until their successors are elected and who must be either Masters or Past Masters of Lodges, members of Grand Lodge and resident in this jurisdiction. Retiring members shall be eligible for re-election. At the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1919 three members shall be elected to serve for a period of two years and three for a period of one year. The Committee shall elect its own chairman annually at a meeting to be held immediately after the closing of Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary shall be the Secretary of the Committee. Five members of the Committee shall form a quorum. In case of a vacancy in the Committee from death, removal, resignation or other disability, the Grand Master shall have power to fill the vacancy until the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

(11) All payments from the Relief Fund shall be authorized by warrant drawn on the Grand Treasurer, and signed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Grand Secretary.

(12) The duties of The Committee on Benevolence shall be:—

To receive and deal with all applications for assistance from the Relief Fund; to personally visit, or cause to be visited, at reasonable intervals all Beneficiaries of the Relief Fund, to exercise a close supervision over the general administration; to make a detailed report at each Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, which report shall include a statement showing (a) Total receipts, with full particulars of their sources; (b) An itemized statement of all payments (designating the Beneficiaries by initials instead of by names), showing amount each Beneficiary has received and whether it is continuous or temporary assistance; (c) Estimates of requirements and income (so far as it may be possible to judge) for the ensuing year; to make recommendations as to the amount required for the purpose of increasing the Capital Fund during the ensuing Masonic year and to devise and put into effect (subject to the approval of the Grand Master) ways and means of raising the same.

RULES RESPECTING GRANTS FOR BENEVOLENCE.

(1) Grand Lodge grants to a brother or to relatives of a deceased brother are to be considered as supplementary aid to that given by the Lodge recommending the application.

(2) Each Lodge must at its annual meeting elect a representative whose duty it shall be to investigate each appeal made to the Lodge for Benevolence, and who shall when called upon to do so be prepared to report the facts of each case to the Grand Lodge Committee on Benevolence.

(3) All applications for relief must be made upon printed forms which will be furnished by the Grand Secretary, to whom they must be sent when properly completed. All applications for renewals of grants shall be in the hands of the Grand Secretary on or before the fifteenth day of May in each year. It is imperative that the fullest possible information be given in the several blanks in such printed forms, whether the application is made for the first time or for the renewal of a grant.

(4) Each application for relief shall be made through a Lodge and shall be signed by the Master, or presiding officer, and the Secretary thereof, with the seal of the Lodge affixed, and in no case shall an application be made through an individual brother. It shall be imperative for a Lodge intending to recommend an application for relief to pass a resolution to that effect in open Lodge, record the same in its minutes and attach a copy thereof to such application.

(5) In cases of pressing need arising between meetings of The Committee on Benevolence interim grants for purposes of temporary relief may be made by the Chairman, or Acting Chairman, and the Grand Secretary, with the approval of the M.W. the Grand Master.

(6) Grants shall be payable by cheques signed by the Grand Treasurer and countersigned by the Chairman, or Acting Chairman, of the Committee on Finance, in favor of the Grantee and the Master of the Lodge. In all cases in which grants are made payable through the Master of a Lodge it shall be his duty to report to the Lodge the receipt of same and the Secretary shall record the report in the minute book of the Lodge. In special cases this rule may be varied by the Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence, with the approval of the M.W. the Grand Master.

(7) All Lodges through whose Masters cheques have been made payable shall on or before the fifteenth day of May in each year forward to the Grand Secretary a return upon printed forms to be supplied by him. In such return there shall be shown in detail the whole amount of the grants received during the year ending January 31st, the whole amount in detail of the grants paid over to the Grantees during that period and such other information as may be asked for in the form of return. The return shall be signed by the Master and Secretary taken out of such Lodge and shall have the seal of the Lodge affixed thereto.

(8) No cheque for any subsequent grant shall be issued until the returns for preceding grants have been received and found correct by The Committee on Benevolence.

(9) If any Lodge neglect to make returns within one year from the date when such subsequent grant was made the grant shall be forfeited.

(10) No grant may be made to an unaffiliated brother, nor to the relatives of a deceased brother who at the time of his death was an unaffiliated Mason; nor shall any grant be made to a brother until he has been a member of a Lodge in this jurisdiction, either by initiation or affiliation, for at least one year and has paid his dues for that period. Provided that relief may be granted in such cases upon the unanimous vote of the whole Committee.

(11) Lodges which fail to comply with the foregoing rules have no claim for the consideration of applications for relief.

(12) It shall be the duty of each District Deputy Grand Master, on the occasion of his official visits to Lodges in his district, to ascertain whether the Lodges are complying with the foregoing rules; he shall also assist in every way possible the work of The Committee on Benevolence and especially as regards the raising of money to increase the Capital Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

S. HOULTON, Chairman.

J. E. JOHNSON.

F. BARNHOUSE.

F. S. SELWOOD.

J. H. W. S. KEMMIS.

Resolved, on motion of M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), seconded by V.W. Bro. H. H. Rendall (63), "That the Rules respecting Grants for Benevolence as submitted by the Committee be not adopted, but that the Benevolence Committee elected at this communication present a set of Rules at the next annual communication of Grand Lodge."

Resolved, on motion of W. Bro. S. Houlton (28), seconded by M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), "That the thirteenth line in Clause 10 of Part I of the Report be amended to read thus: "Four members of the Committee shall form a quorum," and that Clauses 1-12 inclusive being Part I of the Report as amended, be adopted."

MOTIONS

Resolved, on motion of M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), seconded by W. Bro. T. M. Allen (9), "That the revised Standard Code of By-Laws for Lodges as prepared by the Grand Secretary, be adopted."

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz (12), seconded by M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), "That this Grand Lodge cannot simulate ignorance by remaining silent and passive in the face of the vast economic and political disturbances which threaten to disrupt society without laying itself open to the charge of disloyalty to its basic principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

That it realizes that competition and strife must give place to co-operation and united and holy purpose before peace and harmony can hope to dominate the affairs of men.

That exploitation of, and dictatorship by any class, whether heretofore considered high or low, must be replaced by a system based on the principles of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.

That it is the duty of Masonry to lend its enormous power and influence to any wisely conserved and lawful movement having for its aim the promotion of Temperance, Righteousness and Justice.

That the principles herein enunciated be and are hereby warmly commended to all Masons within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge for their individual and collective support by all means compatible with law and order.

Resolved, on motion of M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. R. Pearson (87), "That the members of this Grand Lodge in Annual Communication assembled do hereby affirm their adherence to the principle of the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes and respectfully urge upon the Government of Alberta a more rigid and impartial enforcement of the Liquor Act, and further do recommend that the Dominion Government continue in force the prohibition legislation which it enacted and put in force during the period of the war.

Resolved, on motion of W. Bro. W. T. Coote (29), seconded by W. Bro. A. W. Strathern (28), "That this Grand Lodge extend greetings, through their Lodges, welcoming back to our midst our members who have been serving their King and Country Overseas.

Resolved, on motion of M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), "That the Fraternal Greetings of this Grand Lodge be extended to M.W. Bro. Dr. N. J. Lindsay, and best wishes for his return to good health.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (20), seconded by R.W. Bro. S. Harris (88), "That the Grand Secretary forward a letter of condolence to the widow of our late R.W. Bro. Dr. C. W. Field."

Resolved, on motion of M. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), seconded by M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), "That a grant of \$10.00 be made to the caretaker of the I.O.O.F. Temple."

Resolved, on motion of W. Bro. T. W. Bates (36), seconded by R.W. Bro. John Gillespie (1), "That this Grand Lodge places on record its support of the demand of the returned Veterans for a cash grant of \$2,000."

The following motion of which due notice was given was moved by V. W. Bro. H. H. Rendall (63), seconded by V.W. Bro. Robt. Moss (90), "That all the charitable funds of the Grand Lodge be merged into one, to be called The Masonic Benevolent Fund of Alberta." Motion carried.

PLACE OF MEETING

The Town of Banff and the City of Lethbridge were submitted as the place of meeting for our next Annual Communication. Upon a ballot being taken, Banff was declared to be the choice of Grand Lodge.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The time having arrived for the election of officers, the M.W. the Grand Master appointed R.W. Bro. N. E. Carruthers, R.W. Bro. Thos. Sharpe and V.W. Bro. Robt. Moss, a Board of Scrutineers

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and
Members of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren :

Your Committee on Credentials and Reception beg to submit the following :

We wish in the first place to express our appreciation of the very efficient and serviceable manner in which the Registers and Certificates of Members were prepared for us by the Grand Secretary; the names of principal officers, proxy and Past Masters being typed in for each lodge and the whole bound consecutively in conveniently arranged books. This very materially lessens the work and enables the Committee to report with accuracy and is much more convenient for members in registering.

In several cases the W.M. of the Lodge was named in the Proxy. This is not necessary as, if the Master or either of the Wardens of the Lodge is in attendance, he is entitled to vote for the other two; the proxy should be a P.M. who will attend Grand Lodge and may exercise the proxy if neither of the principal officers is present.

Members should be careful to secure standard certificates from the railway ticket agent at point of purchase to ensure convention rate; neglect in this respect may work a hardship on the more distant members, through not having enough certificates turned in to secure the lower return fare.

There are 108 lodges in the 13 Masonic Districts of this Jurisdiction.

Of these 68 are represented by their Master or Wardens; 17 are represented by proxy; 2 are represented by P.M.'s without proxy and 16 are not represented.

The number of regular votes as tabulated in the following Statement is 379.

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Pr'xy	Total V'tes
1.	Bow River	2	1	--	5	--	8
2.	Medicine Hat	3	--	--	1	--	4
3.	Alberta	3	--	--	2	--	5
4.	North Star	3	--	--	2	--	5
5.	Cascade	3	--	--	2	--	5
6.	Spitzie	--	--	--	3	3	6
7.	Edmonton	3	--	--	--	--	3
8.	Innisfail	--	--	--	1	--	1
9.	Perfection	1	1	1	6	--	9
10.	Eureka	--	--	--	2	3	5
11.	Acacia	--	3	--	--	--	3
12.	Red Deer	--	--	--	1	--	1
13.	Victoria	--	--	--	--	--	--
14.	Jasper	3	--	--	1	--	4
15.	Wetaskiwin	3	--	--	--	--	3
16.	Mountain View	3	--	--	1	--	4
17.	Nanton	3	--	--	2	--	5
18.	Brittannia	--	--	--	1	--	1
19.	Cornerstone	3	--	--	3	--	6

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Pr'xy	Total V'tes
20	Carstairs	--	--	--	--	--	--
21.	King Hiram	--	--	--	3	--	3
22.	Corinthian	3	--	--	2	--	5
23.	Calgary	2	1	--	5	--	8
24.	Vermilion	3	--	--	--	--	3
25.	St. John's	--	--	--	1	3	4
26.	Sentinel	--	3	--	3	--	6
27.	Apollo	--	--	--	--	--	--
28.	Ashlar	1	1	1	7	--	10
29.	Kenilworth	--	--	--	2	3	5
30.	Summit	3	--	--	1	--	4
31.	Doric	2	1	--	1	--	4
32.	Cairo	--	--	3	1	--	4
33.	Stavely	2	1	--	2	--	5
34.	Star of the West	--	--	--	1	3	4
35.	Mizpah	1	1	1	3	--	6
36.	Gleichen	2	--	1	2	--	5
37.	Camrose	--	--	--	2	3	5
38.	Hope	--	--	--	1	3	4
39.	Lethbridge	3	--	--	2	--	5
40.	Joppa	--	2	1	1	--	4
41.	King Solomon	--	--	3	1	--	4
42.	Bowden	--	--	--	--	--	--
43.	Tuscan	3	--	--	--	--	3
44.	Buffalo Park	--	--	--	--	--	--
45.	Ionic	3	--	--	4	--	7
46.	Palestine	3	--	--	--	--	3
47.	Chinook	--	--	--	2	3	5
48.	Crossfield	2	1	--	1	--	4
49.	Robert Burns	--	--	3	1	--	4
50.	Comet	3	--	--	1	--	4
51.	Unity	2	--	1	--	--	3
52.	Langdon	--	--	--	--	--	--
53.	Strathmore	--	--	--	3	3	6
54.	Mount Lebanon	2	--	1	3	--	6
55.	Bassano	2	1	--	1	--	4
56.	Beaver	--	--	--	--	--	--
57.	Grassy Lake	--	--	--	--	--	--
58.	Chief Mountain	--	--	--	1	3	4
59.	King George	1	1	1	1	--	4
60.	Acme	3	--	--	1	--	4
61.	Provost	--	--	--	1	3	4
62.	Coal	--	--	--	--	--	--
63.	Empire	3	--	--	2	--	5
64.	Bow Island	--	--	--	1	--	1
65.	Diamond City	2	1	--	--	--	3
66.	St. Andrew's	--	--	--	--	--	--
67.	Charity	3	--	--	2	--	5
68.	Edson	--	--	--	1	3	4
69.	Connaught	--	--	--	--	--	--
70.	Quarry	--	--	--	1	3	4
71.	Tawatinaw	--	3	--	--	--	3
72.	Coronation	--	--	--	--	--	--
73.	Brooks	3	--	--	1	--	4

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Pr'xy	Total V'tes
74.	Vulcan	--	--	--	2	--	2
75.	Harmony	--	3	--	1	--	4
76.	Fidelity	--	--	--	1	3	4
77.	Strathcona	3	--	--	1	--	4
78.	Hanna	--	--	--	--	--	--
79.	Morning Star	3	--	--	--	--	3
80.	Excelsior	3	--	--	--	--	3
81.	Commercial	3	--	--	--	--	3
82.	Acadia	3	--	--	2	--	5
83.	Zetland	2	--	1	7	--	10
84.	Champion	1	1	1	--	--	3
85.	Suffield	--	--	--	1	3	4
86.	Rocky Mountain	3	--	--	--	--	3
87.	Crescent	1	1	1	5	--	8
88.	Wahpun	--	--	--	2	3	5
89.	Peace River	--	--	--	--	--	--
90.	Norwood	3	--	--	2	--	5
91.	Patricia	3	--	--	2	--	5
92.	Saskatchewan	3	--	--	--	--	3
93.	Symbol	3	--	--	1	--	4
94.	Lamont	--	--	--	1	3	4
95.	Kitchener	1	1	1	--	--	3
96.	Dynamic	3	--	--	--	--	3
97.	Albion	--	--	--	--	--	--
98.	Hand Hill	3	--	1	--	--	4
99.	Mount Moriah	2	1	--	1	--	4
100.	Warner	--	3	--	--	--	3
101.	West Edmonton	3	--	--	--	--	3
102.	Edgerton	--	--	--	--	--	--
103.	Foremost	--	--	--	1	3	4
104.	Oyen	3	--	--	--	--	3
105.	Grande Prairie	3	--	--	--	--	3
106.	Lake Saskatoon	3	--	--	--	--	3
U.D.	Carbon	1	1	1	--	--	3
U.D.	Pyramid	2	1	--	--	--	3
Total							379

Respectfully submitted:

E. S. CLOW, Chairman.

E. A. BELL.

J. S. REID.

SAM HARRIS,

Committee.

Resolved, on motion of Rt. Wor. Bro. E. S. Clow (83), seconded by Rt. Wor. Bro. S. Harris (88), "That the report of the Committee on Credentials and Reception be adopted."

The election of Grand Lodge Officers was then proceeded with and the results were as follows:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1919

M.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29), Red Deer.....	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6), Pincher Creek...	Dep. Grand Master
R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37), Camrose.....	Senior Grd. Warden
R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), Calgary.....	Junior Gd. Warden
R.W. Bro. Thos. Sharpe (23), Calgary	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), Calgary	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. Jno. Gillespie (1), Calgary.....	Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. R. Pearson (87), Calgary.....	Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. P. Fielding (38), Mannville.....	Grand Tyler

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

R.W. Bro. Dr. A. S. Estey (9), Calgary.....	D.D.G.M. No. 1 Dist.
R.W. Bro. Jesse Elliott (2), Medicine Hat	D.D.G.M. No. 2 Dist.
R.W. Bro. H. A. Stiles (81), Edmonton.....	D.D.G.M. No. 3 Dist.
R.W. Bro. W. F. Cranna (10), Lacombe.....	D.D.G.M. No. 4 Dist.
R.W. Bro. A. T. Ross (80), Strome.....	D.D.G.M. No. 5 Dist.
R.W. Bro. V. C. W. Stanley (19), High River.....	D.D.G.M. No. 6 Dist.
R.W. Bro. L. D. Nesbitt (73), Brooks	D.D.G.M. No. 7 Dist.
R.W. Bro. G. E. Cruickshank (26), Hillcrest.....	D.D.G.M. No. 8 Dist.
R.W. Bro. G. H. Darlow (45), Alix.....	D.D.G.M. No. 9 Dist.
R.W. Bro. C. J. Lakey (63), Edmonton.....	D.D.G.M. No. 10 Dist.
R.W. Bro. E. N. Barker (58), Cardston.....	D.D.G.M. No. 11 Dist.
R.W. Bro. Dr. S. M. Snedden (91), Edmonton.....	D.D.G.M. No. 12 Dist.
R.W. Bro. W. S. Percy (106), Lake Saskatoon.....	D.D.G.M. No. 13 Dist.
R.W. Bro. D. H. Campbell (98), Delia.....	D.D.G.M. No. 14 Dist.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The following Brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the term of two years.

R.W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz (12).....	Edmonton
R.W. Bro. W. F. W. Carstairs (88).....	Edmonton
R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin (1).....	Calgary
R.W. Bro. D. H. Galbraith (74).....	Vulcan

APPOINTED OFFICERS

R.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29), Grand Master-elect, notified the Grand Secretary of the following appointments:

V.W. Bro. J. T. Johnson (37), Camrose.....	Sen. Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. Rev. Wm. Cunningham (77), Edmonton.....	Jun. Gd. Deacon
V.W. Bro. J. Harry Watts (106), Lake Saskatoon.....	Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. E. G. Ironside (23), Calgary.....	Director of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. J. S. Lambert (3), Macleod.....	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. E. G. Lamb (82), Youngstown	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. R. W. Long (39), Lethbridge.....	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Jas. Hanning (60), Acme.....	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. J. G. Robertson (103), Foremost.....	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Chas. Davidson (81), Edmonton.....	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. H. H. Rendall (63), Edmonton.....	Grand Pursuivant

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 7:30 o'clock, p.m.

Evening Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 8.30 o'clock p.m.

The newly-elected officers present were then duly installed and appointed officers invested by M.W. Bro. H. Darling, P.G.M.

PRESENTATIONS

On behalf of Grand Lodge the M.W. the Grand Master presented M.W. Bro. H. Darling with a Past Grand Master's collar and jewel.

On behalf of Masonic District No. 13 V.W. Bro. J. Harry Watts presented the retiring District Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Samuel Harris, with a set of P.D.D.G.M. regalia.

On behalf of Masonic District No. 11, M.W. Bro. Dr. H. Darling presented R.W. Bro. A. Williamson, with a set of P.D.D.G.M. Regalia.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The business of Grand Lodge being ended, the Fourteenth Annual Communication was closed in AMPLE FORM at 10:15 o'clock p.m. with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.



S. Y. Taylor.

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1919.

M.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29), Red Deer	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6), Pincher Creek	Dep. Grd Master
R.W. Bro. Dr. A. S. Estey (9), Calgary	D.D.G.M. No. 1 Dist.
R.W. Bro. Jesse Elliott (2), Medicine Hat	D.D.G.M. No. 2 Dist.
R.W. Bro. H. A. Stiles (81), Edmonton	D.D.G.M. No. 3 Dist.
R.W. Bro. W. F. Cranna (10), Lacombe	D.D.G.M. No. 4 Dist.
R.W. Bro. A. T. Ross (80), Strome	D.D.G.M. No. 5 Dist.
R.W. Bro. V. C. W. Stanley (19), High River	D.D.G.M. No. 6 Dist.
R.W. Bro. L. D. Nesbitt (73), Brooks	D.D.G.M. No. 7 Dist.
R.W. Bro. G. E. Cruickshank (26), Hillcrest	D.D.G.M. No. 8 Dist.
R.W. Bro. G. H. Darlow (45), Alix	D.D.G.M. No. 9 Dist.

R.W. Bro. C. J. Lakey (63), Edmonton	D.D.G.M. No. 10 Dist.
R.W. Bro. E. N. Barker (58), Cardston	D.D.G.M. No. 11 Dist.
R.W. Bro. S. M. Snedden (91), Edmonton	D.D.G.M. No. 12 Dist.
R.W. Bro. W. S. Percy (106), Lake Saskatoon	D.D.G.M. No. 13 Dist.
R.W. Bro. D. H. Campbell (98) Delia	D.D.G.M. No. 14 Dist.
R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37), Camrose	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), Calgary	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. Thos. Sharpe (23), Calgary	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), Calgary	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. Jno. Gillespie (1), Calgary	Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. Robt. Pearson (87), Calgary	Grand Chaplain
V.W. Bro. J. T. Johnson (37), Camrose	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. Rev. Wm. Cunningham (77), Edmonton	Jun. Gd. Deacon
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V.W. Bro. Chas. Davidson (81), Edmonton	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. H. H. Rendall (63), Edmonton	Grand Pursuivant
R.W. Bro. P. Fielding (38), Mannville	Grand Tyler

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

President	R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6), Pincher Creek
Vice-President	R.W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz (12), Edmonton
Secretary	M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), Calgary

BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE

M.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29), Grand Master	Red Deer
M.W. Bro. Col. Geo. MacDonald (1), Past Grand Master	Calgary
M.W. Bro. Judge H. C. Taylor (7) Past Grand Master	Edmonton
M.W. Bro. Major Geo. H. Hogbin (1), Past Grand Master	Calgary
M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), Past Grand Master	Calgary
M.W. Bro. Thos. McNabb (4), Past Grand Master	Turin
M.W. Bro. Robt. Patterson (3), Past Grand Master	Macleod
M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), Past Grand Master	Calgary
M.W. Bro. Judge J. A. Jackson (18) Past Grand Master	Lethbridge
M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), Past Grand Master	Calgary
M.W. Bro. E. T. Bishop (14), Past Grand Master	Edmonton
M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), Past Grand Master	Calgary
M.W. Bro. Dr. H. Darling (91), Past Grand Master	Edmonton
M.W. Bro. Dr. E. A. Braithwaite (7), Past Grand Master	Edmonton
M.W. Bro. W. G. Scott, Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Dr. N. J. Lindsay (1), Past Grand Master	Calgary
R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6), Dep. Gd. Master	Pincher Creek
R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37) Senior Grand Warden	Camrose
R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), Junior Grand Warden	Calgary
R.W. Bro. Thos. Sharpe (23) Grand Treasurer	Calgary
R.W. Bro. Jno. Gillespie (1), Grand Registrar	Calgary

ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE

R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue (83)	Calgary
R.W. Bro. H. D. R. Stewart (35)	Calgary
R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey (83)	Calgary
R.W. Bro. E. H. Malcolm (91)	Edmonton
R.W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz (12)	Edmonton
R.W. Bro. W. F. W. Carstairs (88)	Edmonton
R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin (1)	Calgary
R.W. Bro. D. H. Galbraith (74)	Vulcan

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

Sub-Committees:

Jurisprudence—M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), Chairman, and all other Past Grand Masters.

Grievances and Appeals—R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey (83), Chairman, R.W. Bro. L. D. Nesbitt (73), R. W. Bro. D. H. Galbraith (74), R. W. Bro. H. A. Stiles (81), R. W. Bro. S. M. Snedden (91), R.W. Bro. J. Elliott (2), R.W. Bro. W. F. Cranna (10), R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin (1).

Condition of Masonry—R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue (83), Chairman; R. W. Bro. C. J. Lakey (63), R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37), R. W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6), R. W. Bro. E. H. Malcolm (91); R.W. Bro. V. C. W. Stanley (19), R.W. Bro. E. N. Barker (58), R.W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz (12).

Foreign Relations and Correspondence—Members of the Board resident in Edmonton with M.W. Bro. Dr. H. Darling (91), Chairman.

Finance—M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), Chairman; R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue (83), R.W. Bro. Dr. A. S. Estey (9), R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey (83), R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), R.W. Bro. G. E. Cruickshank (26), R.W. Bro. H. D. R. Stewart (35), R. W. Bro. Jno. Gillespie (1).

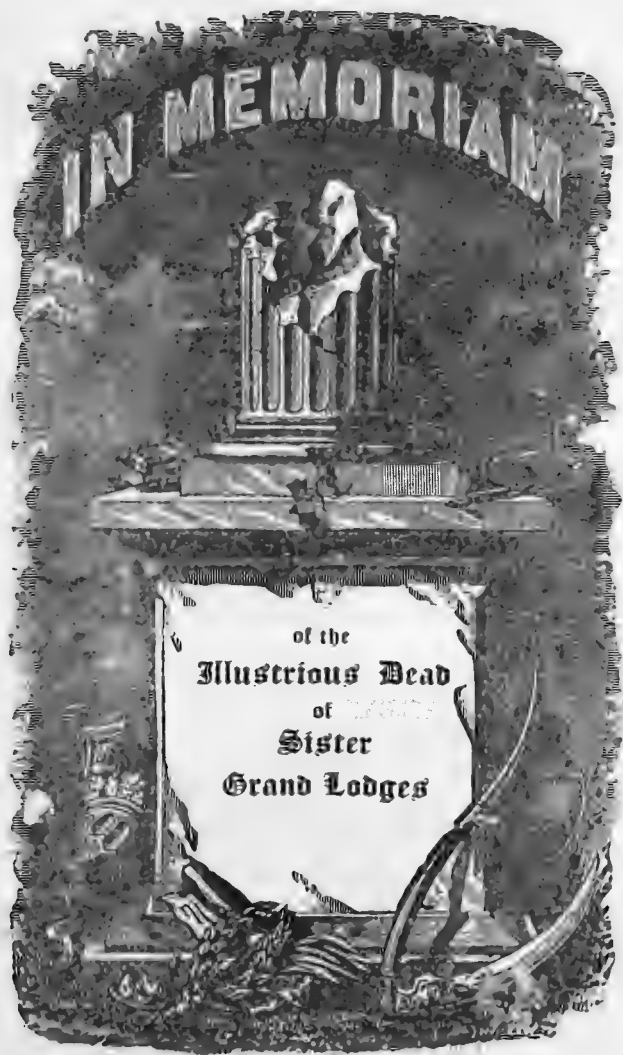
Charters—R.W. Bro. H. D. R. Stewart (35), Chairman; R.W. Bro. A. T. Ross (80), R.W. Bro. G. H. Darlow (45), R.W. Bro. W. S. Percy (106), R.W. Bro. D. H. Campbell (98), R.W. Bro. E. H. Malcolm (91), R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), R.W. Bro. W. F. W. Carstairs (88).

Benevolence—M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), Chairman; M.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29), M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), R.W. Bro. Thomas Sharpe (23), R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6), M. W. Bro. Judge J. A. Jackson (18), M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), R.W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz (12), R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37).

Credentials and Reception—The District Deputy Grand Masters of the Fourteen Masonic Districts; Chairman, R. W. Bro. Dr. A. S. Estey (9).

S. Y. TAYLOR,

Grand Secretary



"God's finger touched them and they slept."

"How can they be dead
Who live immortal in the hearts of men?"

Memorial Page

Reverently inscribed to the Honored Dead of Sister Jurisdictions.

Jurisdiction	Name and Rank	Date of Death
Alabama	Joiner, Geo. Alburtus, P.G. Sec.	Dec. 8, 1918
Canada	Robertson, John Ross, P.G.M.	-----
Illinois	Crawford, Monroe C., P.G.M.	Mar. 9, 1919
Iowa	Barry, John W., P.G.M.	Dec. 1, 1918
Iowa	Martin, Philo J., P.G.M.	Feb. 15, 1919
Kansas	Miller, Matthew Murray, P.G.M.	Nov. 29, 1918
Maine	Berry, Stephen, G. Sec.	Feb. 1, 1919
Maine	Taylor, Henry Robert, P.G.M.	Oct. 6, 1918
Manitoba	McKechnie, John, P.G.M.	May 30, 1918
Minnesota	Laird, W. Hayes, P.G.M.	Oct. 3, 1918
Nebraska	Black, Jas. Pierce Alcorn, P.G.M.	Nov. 12, 1918
North Carolina	Winchester, Francis M. P.G.M.	Nov. 11, 1918
North Dakota	Hill, Sylvester J., P.G.M.	Mar. 1, 1919
Ohio	Rickly, Ralph Reamer, G. Treas.	Jan. 16, 1919
Oklahoma	Gepp, George R., D.G.M.	July 8, 1918
Oregon	Baldwin, Thos. McClelland, P.G.M.	Jan. 14, 1919
Oregon	Moore, Frank A., P.G.M.	Sep. 25, 1918
Pennsylvania	Hackenburg, William B., G. Treas.	Jun. 27, 1918
Tennessee	Brandon, Thomas J., G.M.	Feb. 21, 1919
Texas	Bell, John P., P.G.M.	April 3, 1918
Washington	Kuhn, Joseph A., P.G.M.	Oct. 4, 1918
West Virginia	Jacobs, Thomas Perry, P.G.M.	Oct. 30, 1918



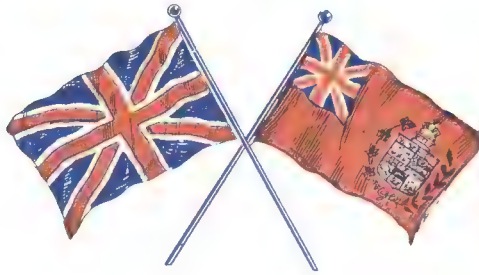
"Darkness and gloom obscure our sight,
And grief enshrouds us like eternal night,
Yet, doubt not, God is right.
Though like a dart
Affliction wounds our heart,
To Him look up."

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To the honored dead of our own Jurisdiction.

No.	Lodge	Name	Date of Death
1.	Bow River	Clarke, Simon John	June 1, 1918
1.	Bow River	Sitwell, Lawrence H.	Jan. 28, 1918
1.	Bow River	Smith, Henry E.	July —, 1918
1.	Bow River	Musgrave, Jno. T.	Aug. 14, 1918
2.	Medicine Hat	McNeely, Wm. W.	Oct. 29, 1918
2.	Medicine Hat	Morrison, Jas.	Nov. 13, 1918
2.	Medicine Hat	Jackson, Frank S.	Nov. 22, 1918
2.	Medicine Hat	Conn, John A.	Dec. 8, 1918
4.	North Star	Wilkie, John Bertram.	Nov. —, 1918
4.	North Star	Scott, Hugh	Nov. —, 1918
4.	North Star	Dooley, Ernest Vincent	Nov. —, 1918
4.	North Star	Daxies, Frank Tremain	Nov. —, 1918
4.	North Star	Wigg, John	Nov. —, 1918
4.	North Star	Rose, James	Oct. 22, 1918
5.	Cascade	Nelson, Robt.	Mar. 7, 1918
5.	Cascade	Stenton, C.E.	Nov. 8, 1918
7.	Edmonton	Thom, J. M.	Aug. 11, 1918
8.	Innisfail	Haworth, J. W.	Sep. —, 1918
9.	Perfection	Findlay, Jas.	Apr. 19, 1918
9.	Perfection	Pugh, John	Oct. 13, 1918
9.	Perfection	Hennessey, Howard D.	Nov. 12, 1918
10.	Eureka	Cartwright, James Andrew	Dec. 2, 1918
11.	Acacia	Barber, C. D. A.	Mar. 6, 1918
11.	Acacia	Richards, Thomas	Mar. 12, 1918
11.	Acacia	Curtis, Clarence Arthur	Nov. 15, 1918
11.	Acacia	Chapman, Archibald B.	Nov. —, 1918
11.	Acacia	Fraser, James K.	Dec. 15, 1918
13.	Victoria	Bing, Henry M.	April 20, 1918
13.	Victoria	Taylor, William G.	Oct. 23, 1918
14.	Jasper	Feurt, John Flint	Aug. 8, 1918
14.	Jasper	Irving, Thomas	Nov. 28, 1918
15.	Wetaskiwin	Walker, Henry C. Robinson	July 12, 1918
19.	Cornerstone	Brown, G. T.	Oct. 17, 1918
22.	Corinthian	Brown, Chas. L.	Dec. 14, 1918
24.	Vermilion	Payne, Geo. W.	—, —, 1918
24.	Vermilion	Bollum, Carl O.	—, —, 1918
25.	St. John's	Hughes, E. V.	—, —, 1918
26.	Sentinel	Stout, John	Sept. 10, 1918
26.	Sentinel	Smith, Stacy Burdett	Oct. 31, 1918
27.	Apollo	Gregg, John P.	Oct. 9, 1918
28.	Ashlar	Keith, John Walter	Dec. —, 1918
30.	Summit	Chalmers, John	May 18, 1918
30.	Summit	Roberts, Harry Howes	Oct. 23, 1918
34.	Star of the West	Broholm, Chas. Albonious	Oct. 19, 1918
35.	Medicine Hat	Kennedy, Fergus	Jan. 20, 1918

No.	Lodge	Name	Date of Death
35.	Medicine Hat	McEwan, Harry H.	Apr. 27, 1918
38.	Hope	Gray, Alex. M.	July 14, 1918
39.	Lethbridge	Taylor, John	Mar. 14, 1918
39.	Lethbridge	Rose, James	Oct. 22, 1918
41.	King Solomon	McRobbie, John	Dec. 28, 1917
43.	Tuscan	Ansell, Frederick C.	Nov. 7, 1918
47.	Chinook	Pettit, Hugh Wilson	Nov. 24, 1918
48.	Crossfield	Williams, Frank	Feb. 25, 1918
48.	Crossfield	Gordon, Wilbert A.	Nov. 18, 1918
48.	Crossfield	Narraway, Olin A.	Nov. 1918
49.	Robert Burns	Quinsey, Edgar Francis	Nov. 30, 1918
51.	Unity	Bell, William	Apr. 2, 1918
51.	Unity	McRae, Norman A.	Dec. 19, 1918
51.	Unity	Jenkinson, Lyle Dousher	Oct. 24, 1918
51.	Unity	Ellison, David	Nov. 20, 1918
54.	Mount Lebanon	McGee, W. D.	Nov. 13, 1918
55.	Bassano	Boyd, Gardner W.	Nov. 11, 1918
68.	Edson	Connor, David	Oct. 25, 1918
71.	Tawatinaw	Nancekwell, Chas. E.	Nov. 21, 1918
71.	Tawatinaw	Naylor, Geo. B.	Nov. 10, 1918
72.	Coronation	Maxfield, Wm. C.	Nov. 8, 1918
77.	Strathcona	Hargraves, Thomas H.	Feb. 22, 1918
91.	Patricia	Nelson, Thos. W.	Nov. 6, 1917
91.	Patricia	Dumerton, J. J.	Nov. 18, 1918
91.	Patricia	Glenister, James	Nov. 25, 1918
92.	Saskatchewan	Watson, Tom	Oct. 29, 1918
92.	Saskatchewan	Field, Clarence Wm.	Dec. 8, 1918
93.	Symbol	Blain, Edward A.	Nov. 11, 1918
98.	Hand Hill	Danskin, Chas. V.	Nov. 17, 1918
101.	West Edmonton	Lumsden, Wm. B.	Nov. 27, 1918
106.	Lake Saskatoon	Thompson, Ralph W.	Nov. 10, 1918
106.	Lake Saskatoon	Harland, Michael	Nov. 22, 1918



Roll of Honor

THE FOLLOWING BRETHREN HAVE LAID DOWN THEIR
LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY:

Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori.

No.	Lodge	Name	Date of Death
8.	Innisfail	Medley, Edgar F.	May 27, 1918
8.	Innisfail	Jensen, F.	Aug. 16, 1918
13.	Victoria	Gillespie, A. Maxwell	Sept. 3, 1918
17.	Nanton	Featherstone, Rollin Douglas	—, 1917
18.	Britannia	Barrett, Alfred	May —, 1918
19.	Cornerstone	Green, R. L.	Oct. 10, 1918
20.	Carstairs	Stewart, W. A.	Oct. 27, 1918
23.	Calgary	Oliver, Lorne Gould	Aug. —, 1918
39.	Lethbridge	Moorhead, Henry	Oct. 11, 1918
51.	Unity	Haxton, Thomas	Oct. 6, 1918
51.	Unity	Miles, Charles	—, 1918
54.	Mount Lebanon	Cornfoot, John	—, 1918
59.	King George	Spranklin, Fred. E.	Aug. —, 1918
59.	King George	McAllan, William	Oct. 6, 1918
59.	King George	Hayes, James	Oct. 21, 1918
59.	King George	Pollock, Thos. Henry	Sep. —, 1918
63.	Empire	Jenkyn, Arthur Llewellyn	—, 1918
65.	Diamond City	Coffey, Ralph Worthington	Aug. 9, 1918
67.	Charity	Craigen, Charles	Aug. 4, 1918
68.	Edson	McIntosh, Ira David	—, 1918
71.	Tawatinaw	Herbert, Edmund H.	Nov. 10, 1918
82.	Acadia	McColl, Douglas C.	Apr. 23, 1915
90.	Norwood	Grills, Samuel	Dec. 5, 1918

LODGE DIRECTORY
AND
STATISTICAL TABLE

LODGE DIRECTORY

No.	Name	W. Master	Secretary	Address	Regular Meeting
1	Bow River	Terrill, A. M.	Adames, H. J.	439 12th Av. E.	Cal's Second Monday in each month.
2	Medicine Hat	Dixon, J. M.	Napier, R. M.	Medicine Hat	Second Tuesday in each month.
3	Alberta	Allan, John	Sparks, Geo.	Wedge	Wednesday, on or before full moon.
4	North Star	Hick, Fred	Sage, Robert	Box 802 Lethbridge	Second Monday in each month.
5	Cascade	Moore, R. B.	Ward, W. E.	Box 70 Banff	Thursday, on or before full moon.
6	Spitzee	Steele, M. M.	Geering, W. H.	Pincher Creek	Thursday, on or after full moon.
7	Edmonton	Farnhouse, F.	Muir, L. S.	Box 515, Edmonton	Third Thursday in each month.
8	Innisfail	Johnson, G. E.	Orron, T. M.	Innisfail	Third Thursday in each month.
9	Perfection	Graham, Fred	Olsen, T. M.	Box 515, Edmonton	Third Thursday in each month.
10	Eureka	Ramsey, Russell	Carruthers, N. E.	Alex. Corner, Calgary	First Wednesday in each month.
11	Acacia	Munro, A. M.	Moore, J. E.	Edmonton S.	Second Tuesday in each month.
12	Red Deer	Jarvis, J. A.	Welton, J. E.	Red Deer	Second Tuesday in each month.
13	Victoria	Rogers, A. H.	Roxburgh, J. M.	Fort Saskatchewan	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
14	Jasper	Armstrong, G. T.	Irving, Joseph	10737-102nd Avenue Edmonton	Second Monday in each month.
15	Wetaskiwin	French, Victor	Odell, W. H.	Wetaskiwin	Third Thursday in each month.
16	Mountain View	Bliss, Walter F.	Grant, Jas. F.	Box 204, Olds	Friday, on or before full moon.
17	Nanton	Frantzen, Walter	Legler, G. H.	Nanton	Third Friday in each month.
18	Britannia	Smith, Harry	Clark, Geo. E.	Ponoka	First Thursday in each month.
19	Cornerstone	Dick, A. S.	Thomas, P. G.	High River	Thursday, on or before full moon.
20	Carstairs	Gough, A. S.	Smith, D.	Whyte, Carstairs	Thursday, on or before full moon.
21	King Hiram	Smith, Geo. F.	Thompson, Thos.	Cardsbury	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
22	Corinthian	Thorne, Jas. H.	R. Paterson, G. C.	S. Okotoks	First Friday in each month.
23	Calgary	Brown, R. A.	McBurney, J. A.	509 9th Ave N.E. Calgary	First Friday in each month.
24	Vermilion	Long, H. P.	Horne, Jno. A.	Vermilion	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
25	St. John's	Fraser, A. W.	Edington, P. A.	Vegeville	First Monday in each month.
26	Sentinel	Smith, Frank	Naylor, Jas. H.	Frank	Wednesday, on or before full moon.
27	Apollo	Bennett, Chas. V.	King, L. H.	Stettler	First Monday in each month.
28	Ashlar	Chauncey, H. R.	Houlton, Sidney	Calgary, Sandringham Apts.	Second Thursday in each month.
29	Kenilworth	Campbell, J. M.	Broughton, W. H.	Red Deer	First Tuesday in each month.
30	Summit	Gate, Harry	Oulmette, W. L.	Coleman	First Thursday in each month.
31	Doric	Wilson, Jas. D.	Westlake, Edward	Taber	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
32	Calro	Walker, Jas.	Williams, Owen	Clareholm	Third Tuesday in each month.
33	Stavely	Cressman, M.	Hopkins, R. A.	Stavely	Friday, on or before full moon.
34	Star of the	W. Morris, B. F.	Martin, Karl	Leduc	First Tuesday in each month.
35	Mizpah	Bell, Jno. Alex.	Stevens, W. B.	Medicine Hat	Third Tuesday in each month.
36	Gleichen	Hamar, A. G.	Stocken, Rev. Can.	Medicine Hat	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
37	Camrose	Layton, F. P.	Leitch, H. A.	Camrose	Second Thursday in each month.

No.	Name	W. Master	Secretary	Address	Regular Meeting
38	Hope	Hunt, Joseph	Mulligan, Wm.	Mannville	Monday, on or before full moon.
39	Lethbridge	McKenzie, W. L.	Cull, Percy	Lethbridge	Third Thursday in each month.
40	Joppa	Goesen, Geo.	Merkel, J. C.	Graham	Thursday, on or before full moon.
41	King Solomon	Park, John	Spicer, Samuel	Cochrane	Friday, on or before full moon.
42	Bowden	Clark, Harry	Ross, A. D.	Boyden	Wednesday, on or before full moon.
43	Tuscan	McGowan, P. J.	Hawley, A. S.	Killam	Wednesday, on or before full moon.
44	Buffalo Park	Sutherland, John	Mathers, D. O.	Wainwright	Wednesday, on or before full moon.
45	Ionie	Mackie, Ino R.	Finch, H. G.	Vlax	Thursday, on or before full moon.
46	Pelustine	Smith, N. S.	McCauley, A. J.	H. T. Corley	Wednesday, on or before full moon.
47	Chinook	Lancaster, H. C.	Murphy, M. A.	W. G. Crossfield	Monday, on or before full moon.
48	Crossfield	Willis, Sidney	Scholefield, H. G.	W. G. Crossfield	Thursday, on or before full moon.
49	Robert Burns	Goodist, Thomas	Hamilton, W. G.	Cambridge	Thursday, on or before full moon.
50	Comet	Martin, O. S.	Dickson, A. W.	Hardisty	Second Tuesday in each month.
51	Unity	Holmes, Joseph	Crutg, C. A.	Langdon	First Tuesday in each month.
52	Langdon	Noe, E. T.	McIntosh, David	Box 323, Edmonton	Thursday, on or before full moon.
53	Strathmore	Rawlings, W. P.	McDonald, H. F.	Box 80, Strathmore	Monday, on or before full moon.
54	Mt. Lebanon	Shaw, James	Roberts, Harry W.	Box 1660, Calgary	Second Tuesday in each month.
55	Bassano	McKee, Andrew	Dooley, C. F.	Bassano	Fourth Tuesday in each month.
56	Beaver	Macartney, H. S.	Murphy, R. C.	Castor	First Wednesday in each month.
57	Grassy Lake	Kaisbeck, William	Gold, Roy L.	Grassy Lake	Second Thursday in each month.
58	Chief Mountain	Harris, S. A.	Emons, D. B.	Cardston	Second Thursday in each month.
59	King George	MacPherson, Hugh	Smalley, Thos. R.	730 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Street, N. W. Calgary	Second Friday in each month.
60	Acme	Foster, C. C.	Walker, Rev. A.	Acme	Thursday, on or before full moon.
61	Provost	Washburn, Isaac	Ironfield, Walter	Provost	Wednesday, on or before full moon.
62	Coal	McIveen, Thos. A.	Wetterberg, S. T.	Bawlf	Third Thursday in each month.
63	Empire	Allan, Colin	Lakey, C. J.	Box 386 Edmonton	First Monday in each month.
64	Bow Island	Jonas, Geo.	Bateman, W. A.	Bow Island	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
65	Diamond City	Fuller, H. B.	Christie, T. N.	Diamond City	Second Friday in each month.
66	St. Andrews	Boyd, S. J.	Hughes, E. P.	Trochu	Thursday, on or before full moon.
67	Charity	Horne, Jas.	Wright, Albert	Lethbridge	Second Tuesday in each month.
68	Edson	Morgan, J. H.	L. Mackenzie, J. D.	Edson	First Thursday in each month.
69	Connaught	McCathay, W.	Wagar, D. W.	Viking	Tuesday, nearest full moon.
70	Quarry	Vandahl, T. J.	Courtneil, F. H.	Redcliff	First Tuesday in each month.
71	Tawatnaw	Minnis, Jas.	Pratt, C. H.	Athabasca	First Tuesday in each month.
72	Coronation	Taylor, A. J.	Locke, E. C.	Coronation	Thursday, on or before full moon.
73	Brooks	Vacadam, D.	Elliott, C. C.	Brooks	Third Tuesday in each month.
74	Vulcan	Flood, A. J.	Schrag, A. R.	Rev. Vulcan	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
75	Harmony	MacDonald, J. S.	McKee, A. M.	Sedgewick	Monday, on or before full moon.

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76	Fidelity	Willson, Lynn	Marshall, Jas. A.	Bashaw	First Tuesday in each month.
77	Strathcona	Mitchell, Alex M.	Shields, W. K.	10129-83rd Ave. Edmonton	Second Friday in each month. Wednesday, on or before full moon.
78	Hanna	McCreia, H. G.	Scott, T. R.	Hanna	Thursday, on or before full moon.
79	Morning Star	Bunnin, Alfred	Main, H. R.	Lougheed	Friday, on or before full moon.
80	Excelsior	Hunter, Walter E. G.	Reeves, Arthur	Strome	First Saturday in each month.
81	Commercial	Wells, Harry L.	Robert C.	Box 607, Edmonton	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
82	Acadia	Lamb, E. Gravett	Cairns, J. Knox	Youngstown	Third Monday in each month.
83	Zeland	Thompson, W. H. A.	Wood, Ronald	1317-11th Ave., W. Calgary	Second Thursday in each month. Wednesday, on or before full moon.
84	Champion	Orr, Geo. A.	McLean, N. A.	Champion	Second Monday in each month.
85	Suffield	Clarkson, M. L.	Whiting, Jno. P.	Suffield	Second Tuesday in each month.
86	Rocky Mount'n	Shoad, George H.	Chappell, W. H.	Blairmore	First Thursday in each month.
87	Crescent	McFee, Norman	Massey, Joseph	317-17th Ave., N. W. Calgary	Second Wednesday in each month.
88	Wahpun	Tompkins, Peter	Pottage, Francis	Grouard	Second Tuesday in each month.
89	Peace River	Phumister, A.	George, H. A.	Peace River	First Thursday in each month.
90	Norwood	MacPherson, Fuller	Moss, Robert	12204-85th St Edmonton	Second Wednesday in each month.
91	Patricia	Moors, Nelson B.	McAvoy Geo. H.	10014-102 Ave Edmonton	Second Tuesday in each month.
92	Saskatchewan	Petch, Arthur Her.	Kelcher, W. H.	7803-112 Ave. Edmonton	Third Friday in each month.
93	Symbol	Toshack, El. A.	Gordon, W. D.	Drumheller	Fourth Friday in each month.
94	Lamont	Laidlaw, A. R.	Reid, J. H.	Lamont	Second Thursday in each month.
95	Kitchener	Byers, Samuel J.	Renshaw, Joseph	Rimbey	Monday, on or before full moon.
96	Dynamic	Armitage, Herbert	Lampbell, Norman	Holden	Friday, on or before full moon.
97	Albion	Freeman, H. N.	Montjoy, J. A.	Chauvin	First Wednesday in each month.
98	Hand Hill	McBeath, J. P.	Grant, C.	Dela	First Thursday in each month.
99	Mount Moriah	Shannon, D. G.	Silverman, A. H.	Stbald	Wednesday, on or before full moon.
100	Warner	Veale A. Palmer	Browne, W. B.	Warner	Thursday, on or before full moon.
101	W. Edmonton	Coulman Walter O.	Vanderleest, C. A.	Box #4, W. Edmonton	First Wednesday in each month.
102	Edgerton	Norrow, G. L.	Smalley, S. B.	Edgerton	Monday, on or before full moon.
103	Foremost	Watson, Joseph J.	Perry, D. A.	Foremost	First Wednesday in each month.
104	Oyen	Kirkpatrick, O. F.	McDonald, M. M.	Oyen	First Friday in each month.
105	Grande Prairie	MacFarlane, Jas.	Fitz-Allen, Jno. H.	Grande Prairie	Friday, on or before full moon.
106	Lake Saskatoon	Watts, W. Harry	Cowpar, C. H.	Lake Saskatchewan	Wednesday, on or before full moon.
107	Carbon	Braisher, W. A.	Garrett, John	Carbon	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
108	Pyramid	Walkey, L. W.	Couper, George V.	Lomond	Monday on or before full moon.

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1	Bow River	263	9	4	2	1	7	2		1	5	272	9	
2	Medicine Hat	191	4	8	5			6			4	185		6
3	Alberta	81	7	9	6	3						91	10	
4	North Star	222	11	11	7	5	2	5	4		5	226	4	
5	Cascade	127	9	10	10			1	6	1	2	128	1	
6	Spitzie	72	7	8	11			3				76	4	
7	Edmonton	289	4	6	4	2	2	10	1		1	285		4
8	Innisfail	72	2	2	1	1		2	3		3	67		5
9	Perfection	383	5	5	2	2	3	9	19		4	361		22
10	Eureka	87	14	9	8	7	1	1			1	107	20	
11	Acacia	168	4	8	5	3		2	1		5	167		1
12	Red Deer	99	5	3	2			1	4	2		99		
13	Victoria	64	2	2		2					3	65	1	
14	Jasper	189	17	13	9	2		7			2	199	10	
15	Wetaskiwin	69	6	6	6	4	1	2	1		1	76	7	
16	Mountain View	48	3	1	2			1				50	2	
17	Nanton	73	9	7	7	2					2	82	9	
18	Britannia	54	1			1		1			1	54		
19	Cornerstone	141	15	8	11	4	1	4	3		2	152	11	
20	Carstairs	36	4			1		1	4		1	35		1
21	King Hiram	60	4	4	4							64	4	
22	Corinthian	66	3	3	3	1		3	4		1	62		4
23	Calgary	202	13	9	9	6	1	3	5		1	213	11	
24	Vermilion	72	11	11	9	1					2	82	10	
25	St. John	69	9	8	2	2		3			1	76	7	
26	Sentinel	72	4	6	6		1	2			2	78	1	
27	Apollo	102	6	4	4	2	2	4			1	107	5	
28	Ashlar	169	8	7	5	12		2			1	186	17	
29	Kenilworth	79	4	4	3			3				80	1	
30	Summit	40	3	4	4		1				2	42	2	
31	Doric	63	9	9	11	2		4				70	7	
32	Cairo	50	5	5	3	3	1	1				58	8	
33	Stavely	71	5	8	4		1	1	4			72	1	
34	Star of the West	43	1	4	4	1					1	44	1	
35	Mizpah	110	4	5	6	3					2	115	5	
36	Gleichen	73	2	2	2	1		4				72		1
37	Camrose	66	4	4	8	4		2				72	6	
38	Hope	40	6	5	4						1	45	5	
39	Lethbridge	102	7	7	5	1	1	1			3	107	5	
40	Joppa	33	3	4	2	1		1	1			35	2	
41	King Solomon	30	3	4	1	1			4		1	29		1
42	Bowden	24	1	1	1	2					1	26	2	
43	Tuscan	52	1			2		1			1	53	1	
44	Buffalo Park	67	1	3	2	1		2				67		
45	Ionic	47	1	1	2	2	1	2				49	2	

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46	Palestine	35	1	1		4						40	5	
47	Chinook	34	3	3	2	1		2			1	35	1	
48	Crossfield	48	6	9	7	1					3	51	3	
49	Robert Burns	45	9	10	5			1	2		1	50	5	
50	Comet	28	1					1				28		
51	Unity	301	16	14	12	6	1	8	7		6	303	2	
52	Langdon	34					2	2				34		
53	Strathmore	69	3			1		1				72	3	
54	Mount Lebanon	183	14	12	10	4	2	5	4		2	192	9	
55	Bassano	58	1	1	1	5	1	3			2	60	2	
56	Beaver	59						1	1			57		2
57	Grassy Lake	32			1	1						33	1	
58	Chief Mountain	28	3	2	4							31	3	
59	King George	127	9	6	5	3					4	135	8	
60	Acme	66	9	10	8	1						76	10	
61	Provost	59	3	3	1	3	2	1	1			65	6	
62	Coal	22						1	2			19		3
63	Empire	85	7	6	5		1				1	92	7	
64	Bow Island	53	6	7	6	3						62	9	
65	Diamond City	29	6	5	4	2		2			1	34	5	
66	St. Andrew's	36	6	4	5							42	6	
67	Charity	44	6	5	5	1			1		1	49	5	
68	Edson	62	6	5	3	1	1	2			2	66	4	
69	Connaught	38	7	4	3	2		2				45	7	
70	Quarry	43	10	11	11	1		2				52	9	
71	Tawatinaw	39	5	5	2				2		3	39		
72	Coronation	55	6	4	2	1	1	1			1	61	6	
73	Brooks	66	5	6	10			3				68	2	
74	Vulcan	51	1	1	1	4						56	5	
75	Harmony	32	5	4	5							37	5	
76	Fidelity	44	8	6	6			1				51	7	
77	Strathcona	174	11	10	8	3		8	4		1	175	1	
78	Hanna	60	3	3	3	2						65	5	
79	Morning Star	29	5	4	4			2				32	3	
80	Excelsior	28	8	8	8	2						38	10	
81	Commercial	92	12	13	8	5		1				108	16	
82	Acadia	54	13	12	13			3			1	63	9	
83	Zetland	162	13	12	12	2		6				171	9	
84	Champion	35	5	6	7	1						41	6	
85	Suffield	34	6	7	8			2	1			37	3	
86	Rocky Mountain	39	1	1	1							40	1	
87	Crescent	91	11	9	9	4						106	15	
88	Wahpun	29	2				1					32	3	
89	Peace River	50	1	3	3	2		1		1		51	1	
90	Norwood	56	10	7	10	4		1			1	68	12	

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91	Patricia	334	21	21	14	5		12	6		3	339	5	
92	Saskatchewan	51	2	2	2			3			2	48		3
93	Symbol	50	10	8	10	2					1	61	11	
94	Lamont	26	2			1						29	3	
95	Kitchener	13	6	1	4							19	6	
96	Dynamic	17		1	2							17		
97	Albion	14	1	2	3							15	1	
98	Hand Hill	21	7	6	3	1					1	28	7	
99	Mount Moriah	10	2	3	2	5						17	7	
100	Warner	18	9	9	13	3						30	12	
101	West Edmonton	26	11	11	8	4						41	15	
102	Edgerton	14	9	11	11	2						25	11	
103	Foremost	14	5	4	3							19	5	
104	Oyen		5	5	5	23						28	28	
105	Grande Prairie		10	7	6	16						26	26	
106	Lake Saskatoon		15	11	9	17					2	30	30	
U.D.	Carbon					16						16	16	
U.D.	Pyramid					15						15	15	
		7981	634	583	515	267	40	183	88	2	103	8546	618	53

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North Carolina	W. W. Willson	Raleigh.
North Dakota	Walter L. Stockwell.....	Fargo.
Nova Scotia	James C. Jones	Halifax, Freemasons' Hall.
Ohio	Jacob H. Bromwell.....	Cincinnati, Masonic Temple.
Oklahoma	Wm. M. Anderson	Oklahoma City..

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address.
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Pennsylvania	John A. Perry	Philadelphia, Masonic Temple.
Peru	Abelardo L. Montes.....	Lima, P. O. Box 587.
Philippine Islands	Newton C. Comfort.....	Manila.
Porto Rica	Jose G. Torres	San Juan.
Pr Edward Is.	W. P. Doull	Charlottetown.
Quebec	W. W. Williamson	Montreal.
Queensland	Chas H. Harley.....	Brisbane.
Rhode Island	S. Penrose Williams.....	Providence.
Saskatchewan	W. B. Tate	Regina.
Scotland	David Reid	Edinburgh.
South Australia	Chas. R. J. Glover.....	Adelaide.
South Carolina	O. Frank Hart.....	Columbia.
South Dakota	George A. Pettigrew.....	Sioux Falls.
Sweden	S. H. B. Soennson.....	Stockholm, Blasieholmen, No. 6.
Tasmania	John Hamilton	Hobart.
Tennessee	Sith M. Cain.....	Nashville.
Texas	W. B. Pearson	Waco.
Utah	F. A. McCarthy.....	Salt Lake City.
Victoria	Chas A. Barrow.....	Melbourne.
Vermont	H. H. Ross	Burlington.
Virginia	Chas A. Nesbitt.....	Richmond, Masonic Temple.
Washington	Horace W. Tyler.....	Tacoma.
West Australia	J. D. Stevenson	Perth.
West Virginia	Jno. M. Collins.....	Charleston.
Wisconsin	W. W. Perry.....	Milwaukee.
Wyoming	Jos. M. Lowndes.....	Lander.

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LIST OF LODGES BY MASONIC DISTRICTS.

District No. 1.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Dr. A. S. Estey (9)

No. 1	Bow River	Calgary.
No. 5	Cascade	Banff.
No. 9	Perfection	Calgary.
No. 23	Calgary	Calgary.
No. 28	Ashlar	Calgary.
No. 41	King Solomon	Cochrane.
No. 54	Mt. Lebanon	Calgary.
No. 59	King George	Calgary.
No. 60	Acme	Acme.
No. 83	Zetland	Calgary.
No. 87	Crescent	Calgary.
No. 107	Carbon	Carbon.

District No. 2.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Jesse Elliott (2)

No. 2	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat.
No. 31	Doric	Taber.
No. 35	Mizpah	Medicine Hat.
No. 57	Grassy Lake	Grassy Lake.
No. 64	Bow Island	Bow Island.
No. 70	Quarry	Redcliffe.
No. 85	Suffield	Suffield.
No. 103	Foremost	Foremost.

District No. 3.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. H. A. Stiles (81)

No. 7	Edmonton	Edmonton.
No. 34	Star of the West	Leduc.
No. 51	Unity	Edmonton.
No. 81	Commercial	Edmonton.
No. 44	Buffalo Park	Wainwright.
No. 46	Palestine	Tofield.
No. 69	Connaught	Viking.
No. 96	Dynamic	Holden.
No. 97	Albion	Chauvin.
No. 102	Edgerton	Edgerton.

District No. 4.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. W. F. Cranna (10)

No. 8	Innisfail	Innisfail.
No. 10	Eureka	Lacombe.
No. 12	Red Deer	Red Deer.
No. 15	Wetaskiwin	Wetaskiwin.
No. 16	Mountain View	Olds.
No. 18	Britannia	Ponoka.
No. 20	Carstairs	Carstairs.
No. 21	King Hiram	Didsbury.
No. 29	Kenilworth	Red Deer.
No. 42	Bowden	Bowden.
No. 48	Crossfield	Crossfield.
No. 95	Kitchener	Rimbey.

District No. 5.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. A. T. Ross (80)

No. 37	Camrose	Camrose.
No. 43	Tuscan	Killam.
No. 50	Comet	Hardisty.
No. 61	Provost	Provost.
No. 62	Coal	Bawlf.
No. 75	Harmony	Sedgewick.
No. 76	Fidelity	Bashaw.
No. 79	Morning Star	Lougheed.
No. 80	Excelsior	Strome.

District No. 6.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. V. C. W. Stanley (19)

No. 17	Nanton	Nanton.
No. 19	Cornerstone	High River.
No. 22	Corinthian	Okotoks.
No. 32	Cairo	Claresholm.
No. 33	Stavely	Stavely.
No. 40	Joppa	Granum.

District No. 7.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. L. D. Nesbitt (73)

No. 36	Gleichen	Gleichen.
No. 52	Langdon	Langdon.
No. 53	Strathmore	Strathmore.
No. 55	Bassano	Bassano.
No. 73	Brooks	Brooks.

District No. 8.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. G. E. Cruickshank (26)

No. 3	Alberta	Macleod.
No. 6	Spitzie	Pincher.
No. 26	Sentinel	Hillcrest.
No. 30	Summit	Coleman.
No. 47	Chinook	Cowley.
No. 86	Rocky Mountain	Blairmore.

District No. 9.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. G. H. Darlow (45)

No. 27	Apollo	Stettler.
No. 45	Ionic	Alix.
No. 56	Beaver	Castor.
No. 66	St. Andrews	Trochu.
No. 72	Coronation	Coronation.
U. D.	Ancient Landmark	Mirror.

District No. 10.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. C. J. Lakey (63)

No. 11	Acacia	Edmonton.
No. 63	Empire	Edmonton.
No. 90	Norwood	Edmonton.
No. 13	Victoria	Ft. Saskatchewan.
No. 24	Vermilion	Vermilion.
No. 25	St. John's	Vegreville.
No. 38	Hope	Mannville.
No. 71	Tawatinaw	Athabasca.
No. 94	Lamont	Lamont.

District No. 11.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. E. N. Barker (58)

No. 4	North Star	Lethbridge.
No. 39	Lethbridge	Lethbridge.
No. 49	Robert Burns	Cardmangay.
No. 58	Chief Mountain	Cardston.
No. 65	Diamond City	Diamond City.
No. 67	Charity	Lethbridge.
No. 74	Vulcan	Vulcan.
No. 84	Champion	Champion
No. 100	Warner	Warner.
No. 108	Pyramid	Lomond.

District No. 12.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Dr. S. M. Snedden (91)

No. 14	Jasper	Edmonton.
No. 77	Strathcona	Edmonton, South.
No. 91	Patricia	Edmonton.
No. 68	Edson	Edson.
No. 92	Saskatchewan	Edmonton.
No. 101	West Edmonton	Edmonton.

District No. 13.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. W. S. Percy (106)

No. 88	Wahpun	Grouard.
No. 89	Peace River	Peace River.
No. 105	Grande Prairie	Grande Prairie.
No. 106	Lake Saskatoon	Lake Saskatoon.

District No. 14.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. D. H. Campbell (98)

No. 78	Hanna	Hanna.
No. 82	Acadia	Youngstown.
No. 93	Symbol	Drumheller.
No. 98	Hand Hill	Delia.
No. 99	Mount Moriah	Sibbald.
No. 104	Oyen	Oyen.

REPORT

of the

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

by H. Darling, Grand Master, Chairman

1. Arizona -----	1918	18. Nova Scotia -----	1918
2. British Columbia ----	1918	19. Oklohoma -----	1918
3. California -----	1918	20. Oregon -----	1918
4. Colorado -----	1918	21. Philippine Islands ---	1918
5. Cuba -----	1917	22. Queensland -----	1918
6. Idaho -----	1918	23. Quebec -----	1918
7. Illinois -----	1918	24. Rhode Island -----	1918
8. Indiana -----	1918	25. Saskatchewan -----	1918
9. Kentucky -----	1917	26. South Australia --	1917-18
10. Louisiana -----	1918	27. South Carolina -----	1917
11. Manitoba -----	1918	28. South Dakota -----	1918
12. Michigan -----	1918	29. Texas -----	1918
13. Minnesota -----	1918	30. Vermont -----	1917
14. Nebraska -----	1918	31. Victoria (Australia)---	1917
15. Nevada -----	1918	32. Washington -----	1918
16. North Carolina -----	1918	33. Western Australia ---	1918
17. North Dakota -----	1918		

ARIZONA

The record of proceedings of the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Arizona fittingly displays in its initial pages an honor roll in color, decorated with flags of the allied nations, and containing 300 names of members of Arizona Lodges out of a Grand Lodge Membership of 3,250, a good showing and a fitting honor.

Two special communications were held and cornerstones laid, one of a Court house, and one of the Flagstaff Masonic Temple.

The 36th Annual Communication held Feb. 12th, 13th, and 14th, 1918, at Tucson was opened in ample form by M.W. Bro. Charles Custis Woolf, Grand Master; Alberta being represented by M.W. Bro. Charles M. Smith.

The speech of the Grand Master opened with a reference to the war and especially to the opportunities for service.

"We must do everything that can be done to maintain and support our nation and to enable it to prosecute this war to a successful conclusion, and by this, I mean a conclusion which will render a recurrence of such a conflict impossible."

He attributed the fact that Arizona gained more members than in any other year somewhat to war conditions, and adds "In times of great stress, such as that through which the nation is now passing, the best and noblest instincts in man are called into activity and he naturally turns to those things that he has conceived to be representative of the best ideas of Society"

Some little space is given to Mexican affairs but without a satisfactory solution and Arizona, who from 1902 to 1913 recognized Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, shifted to York Grand Lodge of Mexico in 1914 and makes no change.

No unusual matters were offered for interpretation of Code and decisions.

A start was made on a Masonic Home Fund, \$1,100 being contributed, and the Special Committee named \$100,000 as the initial sum to be raised, said sum to be apportioned *pro rata* among the Lodges.

M.W. Edwin Alvin Hughes.....Grand Master
V. W. George James Roskroge.....Grand Secretary
No review of foreign proceedings.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

47th Annual Communication, Victoria, B.C., 20th June, 1918.

Frontispiece shows photo of Major Douglas Corsan, A.M.C., Grand Master, 1917, in khaki.

The address of the M.W. Grand Master was very short and contained nothing unusual or noticeable.

V.W. Bro. W. A. De Wolf Smith presented a very full report on Foreign Correspondence. He takes a whack at the Emotional Insanity re French Masonry, using Alabama for a "horrible example." Alberta was received pleasantly.

80 Lodges. 7,951 members; a gain of 146.

M.W. Bro. John Shaw.....Grand Master
V.W. Bro. W. A. De Wolf Smith.....Grand Secretary

CALIFORNIA

69th Annual Communication San Francisco, October 8th to 11th, 1918.

M.W. Bro. William Rhodes Harvey, in addressing the brethren of the Grand Lodge offered few words of prelude but plunged directly into an account of the year. He reports more than 5,350 of the members of California as having answered the call of duty. He says—"Unless a number of consolidations are effected within a short time, the drastic remedy of arresting Charters must be applied by the Grand Master." Again, "The condition of the Craft that most impressed me during the year was the need for a greater educational and social function on the part of the lodges."

The condition also prevails in Alberta, as elsewhere, we imagine, and because of the universality of the conditions, we quote: "We should not be too ready to censure a member for his indifference or non-attend-

ance when the only opportunity offered him by his lodge is the privilege of hearing the repetition of the rituals of three degrees, and the only service he is permitted to render is that of listening to the officers recite ritualistic work The conferring of degrees is essential and desirable, but a lodge abrogates some of its responsibilities and neglects its fairest opportunities when it devotes its entire time to the conferring of degrees and fails to unite its membership into a homogeneous spiritual and working whole."

Of four decisions, but one differs from Alberta practice: "It is not a proper function of the Grand Lodge to dedicate a Lodgeroom which is not owned and controlled by a Masonic Lodge, but is merely a commercial premises hired to a Masonic Lodge and several fraternal Societies."

A "Masonic War Fund" exceeding \$60,000 was collected.

Speaking of changes "A fleeting glimpse of the wondrous designs upon the trestle board of the Supreme Grand Master reveals to-day as a high flow in the eternal tides of time—an epoch in the history of mankind—and places our world at the ending of one age and the beginning of a new era. Through all the centuries has run the wistful yearning for the day when man to man—the world over—shall be as brothers. There can be no great or lasting happiness, no unrestrained gladness, without peace and brotherhood. These are the things man needs most and cares most—he loathes and dreads the onset of race against race, nation against nation, brother against brother, the rivers of innocent blood and the black desolation of endless butchery and hate. The dawn of new day appears and the ghosts of the wandering people of the past may rejoice, for Freedom has builded a new house and the long quest will soon end in the great glory of that brighter light no darkness can resist."

The activities in the matter of Masonic Homes are well sustained and the financial statement shows a balance of over half a million over liabilities. A mental and physical examination of the children at the Masonic Home in Corina is of more than usual interest and the standing of the children more than normal.

The annual oration, delivered by the Grand Orator, makes fine reading but, as the subject was taken from the war, quotation is not given.

A motion that "the Lewis as an emergency tool be at once instituted in the Grand Lodge" and be granted only to "Candidates who have actually enlisted or been drafted" was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence but, on their recommendation, was not adopted.

M.W. Bro. John Douglas Murphy, P.G.M., "the Committee on Correspondence" makes a report which relates particularly to war and war activities. He says in his introduction:

"What do Californians care that in Illinois the Grand Lodge opened in ample form; that practically all the lodges were represented; that forty of the representatives of other jurisdictions were present; that a cordial welcome was extended to distinguished brethren; that certain distinguished members were present that were introduced, and appreciative responses were made; that the printed proceedings is a volume of excellent taste; that the Grand Master, judging from his picture, is a fine looking fellow, &c. These matters constitute a third of the space of the report of each of the Grand Jurisdictions."

The only mention of Alberta, had to do with the motion *in re* the Grand Orient and Grand Lodge of France and the matter of physical qualifications. An index to the report is of value.

M.W. Bro. Bradford Webster.....Grand Master
V.W. Bro. John Whicher.....Grand Secretary

COLORADO

58th Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Colorado, Denver, September 17th and 18th, 1918.

Opened in ample form by M.W. Bro. L. D. Crain, Grand Master, whose picture strongly resembles Horace Greeley.

The standards of Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy were presented with "Old Glory" and received in due form and with Grand Honors.

Alberta was represented by M.W. Bro. William S. Pickerill.

The address of the M.W. the Grand Master opened with a statement regarding the entry of America into the world conflict, and then deals directly with his official acts. His appointment as Director of Soldiers Training curtailed his visitation, but the list of dispensations argue that his spare time was pretty well taken up.

No divergencies from Alberta practice occur.

The Committee on Correspondence recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of Panama and the deferring of recognition of French Grand Lodge until after the return of the soldiers.

Two past Grand Masters, James Hamilton Peabody and George D. Kennedy, passed onward and were memorialized by the Grand Master.

An unusual "minority report" of the Jurisprudence Committee had to do with the 210 special dispensations granted, approved of their issue but desired that "requests for these dispensations should be made only after the election of the candidates and applications therefor should fully state the facts covering the emergency, including a reasonable assurance that the degrees may be conferred. Every caution should be exercised that our records be full and complete and mistakes avoided--further that the applications be authorized by lodge action. Further, that action as taken should not be accepted as a precedent in other cases."

While these might cause delay they would assuredly curb much hasty and sometimes ill-advised action.

A "Lodge Study Club" Committee was appointed upon the recommendation of the Special Committee on Masonic Research. This looks like a good move. The degrees of Masonry but open to a Mason the door to a storehouse of wonders. Why should he not be assisted in his desire for "more light?"

20,245 members; a gain of 1,122.

Clarence M. Kellogg.....Grand Master
Charles H. Jacobson.....Grand Secretary

CUBA

The Grand Lodge of Cuba met June 24th, 1917, at Santiago.

The Grand Master's address, the Grand Secretary's report, and the introduction to the report on Foreign Correspondence are printed in English.

The Grand Master, Francisco Sanchez Curbelo, reports 7 dispensations to form new lodges, and 8 warrants to lodges previously working under dispensations.

The full quota of Masonic duties were admirably fulfilled by the Grand Lodge, although at times hampered in some activities, notably in the erection of a Masonic Temple, no lot being procurable. He says "The special behaviour of the Legislature in our country has stopped the efforts we were making to obtain a proper city lot to build on it our Masonic Temple."

Elsewhere in the address, "We have had many battles fought, many injustices have been overturned, with enough Civism as free men ought to do, all done silently and with equanimity, the way adopted when only the welfare is sought according to what the duties of a strict conscience prescribes, without reserves and prejudices to none, only stimulated by the fulfilment of our duty and convinced that by so doing Cuba's welfare, together with that of her integrating elements, all forming the social whole always in need to show examples of fraternity, morality and justice."

113 lodges. 8,776 members. Increase 1,869.

Alberta representative near Grand Lodge of Cuba, G. L. Betancourt.

IDAHO

The proceedings of the 51st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, held at Moscow, September 10-12, 1918, has the photograph of Grand Master Lounsbury on the initial page. It is the face of a man who would apparently enjoy heartily, the jollity of the Mystic Shrine, whose emblem he wears, though his immediate predecessor seems so frown on emblems, at least in profusion (vide page 21 of the proceedings).

After opening in ample form, the secretary announced a kindly appreciation of the efforts of M.W. Bro. Charles Himrod, who was absent for the first time in over 40 years, and a telegram and floral offering were dispatched. Followed the roll of deceased Grand Masters with response by the Grand Master.

Grand Master Coffin reported a member of decisions with the qualifying statement that none touched a new point in Masonic Jurisprudence, and all could have been resolved by reference to the Code and Digest. Follows a reference to Masonic laws and the recital of 25 Land marks.

He was sorry to be compelled to refuse the petition of 14 Masons to form a lodge, because of the by-law which called for 20, and suggested that the by-law be amended.

Idaho entered heartily into "Loyalty Service" under the able direction of the Grand Master, and with splendid results, practically every lodge in the Jurisdiction held special war winning meetings."

He recommends a war fund, that both Grand Orient and Grand Lodge of France be recognized, that "closer communication and interchange of Masonic thought, and aspiration between this Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of England, and all English Masons," be fostered. All good and as good "Englishmen" we will be glad to come in on that. Also recommends that action be taken toward establishing Masonic Communication and intercourse with Grand Lodge in Switzerland, this last with particular reference to care of prisoners in Austria and Germany, which condition is one of the past, for which we all devoutly return thanks.

Grand Master Coffin put in a busy year, as he reports the visitation of a majority of the lodges in the Jurisdiction. In concluding he says:

"The delightful hospitality with which I have been entertained everywhere, the fine attendance of the membership on the occasions of my visit, and the attentive and indulgent manner in which all my words have been received, have led me, sometimes, to believe that I was in some measure living up to the traditions of what is best and truest in this great fraternity, that I was in some small degree measuring up to what the Craft expected of a Grand Master, and, my brothers, if I am justified in this vanity, if I have in any manner fulfilled your expectations, if I have rendered a portion of that sincere and unselfish service you have a right to demand from those you honor by elevation to the highest office in your gift, I am profoundly pleased and happy."

This is rather a change from the humbly apologetic attitude of some retiring Grand Officers and, therefore, refreshing. Some way, one likes to see a man at the close of the day, put on his slippers, draw up to the fire, light a good cigar, and start to enjoy himself. And on the succeeding page, Grand Secretary Geo. E. Knepper proceeds to follow suit.

"The Grand officers, and all others were willing to 'let George do it' in his own way, without seeming boastful it may be said, that all business of the office was transacted, if not efficiently, at least promptly. The duties of the office are not burdensome, but, on the contrary, a source of ever increasing delight."

He reports 600 copies of Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1917, printed—a volume of 427 pages—and that "most of the lodges reported the reading of the proceedings on time. The following lodges were assessed the usual fine," and the marvel was, there was only six of them. The past Grand Masters were presented with aprons which had been purchased a year ago for wear "while in attendance at the meetings of Grand Lodge," an appropriate, kindly, compliment.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence to whom the recommendation of the Grand Master in regard to the recognition of the Grand Orient of France, and Grand Lodge of France, was submitted, reported adversely, closing:

"The danger in a great world crisis like the present is that men may be carried away by mere sentiment and the Grand Lodge of Idaho, which has always adhered to the Ancient Landmarks, be made to occupy a position that when reason rules, would not for a moment be considered. We, your committee, therefore, recommend that no action be taken at this time in reference to establishing relations with either, the Grand Orient, or the Grand Lodge of France."

An honor roll containing some 350 names of Idaho Masons at the front was printed. In the review of Foreign Correspondence, some space is given to Alberta, and the reviewer hits twice at "sentimentalism" in contradistinction to "Ancient Landmarks." The first, in criticism of M.W. Bro. Connacher in granting 2 dispensations to initiate candidates under 21 years of age. The second, directed at M.W. Bro. Darling as chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, hits the writer—who was guilty as far as the review is concerned. I confess myself a sentimentalist in regard to our broken boys who have faced that European hell during the past four years, and would not withhold the solace of Masonic fellowship from a worthy applicant who was capable of self support, even though he had lost four fingers from one hand, or lost a left arm "on Flanders Field" which were the particular offences against Landmark No. 18 as cited by the M.W. the Grand Master in his address, and which was referred to.

Dr. Joseph Fort Newton touches on the Landmark question in a letter to the Grand Master of Iowa, and which is quoted on page 32 of the Iowa proceedings, and we quote:

"There is no need, I hope, for me to say that I am as jealous as I know you to be for the usages and Landmarks of Masonry, and, indeed, it is for that very reason that I am so sure that your course is right."

First, the question of the Landmarks of Masonry if difficult enough, even for the Masonic student, and it goes back to a time when such a thing as Masonic Jurisprudence, as we know it, did not exist. Various Grand Lodges have solved by legislation an issue which no one has yet been able to solve by investigation, some adopting three, some twenty-five, some sixty Landmarks. American Masonry in particular has been very prolific in legislation of this kind, and, as a result, customs and usages neither ancient nor very important have been elevated to the rank of Landmarks."

Take the matter particularly referred to in the letter just quoted. Who can but sympathize with France and still, if the twenty-five are exact and inexorable, we must bow our heads and see what seems a great wrong perpetrated. It is an important question and decisions must be made by the students and rulers of the Craft who, one can be sure, will as safely guide the institution and as carefully as the fathers of the olden time, who, after all, must have been human.

But, at the present time the different Grand Lodges hold divergent opinions (and all on this very account) and although Louisiana, who first withdrew from the Grand Orient of France, rescinds her action—with 1,500 delegates on their feet and cheering—other Grand Lodges, and Idaho is one, primly draw back and *postpone*. Some day, perhaps, but not now, and herein Grand Master Coffin and the Committee on Foreign Correspondence do not agree.

Chartered lodges 65. Represented 54. Members 5,681. Gain 505 Receipts \$32,873.00.

M.W. Grand Master Andrew Lounsbury.

R.W. Grand Secretary, Geo. E. Knepper

ILLINOIS

79th Annual Meeting of "the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois", held at Chicago, 8th October, 1918, and opened in ample form, by Austin H. Scroggins, Most Worshipful Grand Master.

After prayer by the Chaplain, the first business offered was a suggestion that the Grand Lodge wire President Wilson to "demand absolute and unconditional surrender as a precedent to any further consideration of terms of peace with Germany and her Allies", which was accordingly done. Germany seems to have gotten by without it though. Grand Master Scroggins opened his address with allusion to the great war and the activity of the Masonic Bodies therewith, and then made feeling allusion to the passing of Charlton L. Gregory, Chairman of the Board of Grand Examiners.

He reports the usual activities, corner stones laid, dedications, 11 Lodges constituted, and 7 instituted, which would indicate a good healthy growth, vacancies filled and Lodges visited, but takes 3 pages of double columns to give a list, of dispensations and fees therewith which reached the amazing figure of \$3,719.10 for 400 dispensations. It's lucky this war is over or somebody will be getting writer's cramp.

Referring to the Grand Orient of France he says: "It is my suggestion, therefore, that action be deferred until the calmer counsels of peace may lead us into safe channels than those to be found in the vortex of war," and quotes MacKay on landmarks and in regard to physical qualifications says "Our law is rigid in the extreme. It follows from the origin of speculative Masonry as a development from the operative Art. The 'perfect youth' theory, still held by many Grand Lodges, is a relic of conditions long since outgrown." Why not be consistent brother? "The 'perfect youth' is a landmark carried from operative into speculative Masonry, and was a landmark in 1717—the beginning of our Masonic Jurisprudence. France reverted to the original after suffering much at the hands of a vigilant enemy, and the 'landmark' she abandoned did not come to us from antiquity but was introduced some 43 years later.

Only one case of "Charity" during the year speaks well for the prosperity of Illinois Masons, but, by the way, that word charity is beginning to grate on our nerves. Wish a better could be found, for Masonic Service offered to one in need of help is not charity, as we have been made to look upon the charity of these days.

Out of 9 lodges working in the German language all but three cheerfully change to English and of those three, two conformed when an edict was issued. The Charter of the last was arrested for insubordination. The Grand Master recommended that the Charter be restored on compliance with the edict.

The Grand Master gave his entire time to the work of the Grand Lodge and concludes his report:

"The extra complications incident to the greatest war of all ages have taxed my strength and capacity to the utmost, yet in all this my work has been a labor of love.

I have put my heart, my soul, my all into it, while I may not have helped others I certainly have received great benefit to myself.

'There is a destiny that makes us brothers—

None goes his way alone;

All that we put into the life of others

Comes back to us in our own.'

As I contemplate the term of service to which you have called me I should be most ungrateful if I did not from the bottom of my heart say to all whose assistance I have received—"I sincerely than you."

The Grand Treasurer reported balances in different funds (even figures being used) \$32,000.00 in general fund, \$60,000.00 in Charity Fund, \$133,000.00 in war Relief Fund, \$74,000.00 in National Defence Fund, together with securities of \$188,000.00 belonging to different funds—total assets of over \$488,000.00.

We notice that John Paul Jones Lodge is numbered 1013, and there are nine U.D.

The M.W.G.M. of Iowa, Brother George L. Schoonover was introduced and spoke at some length—touching particularly on the fact that Masons were not allowed to participate in welfare work in France, and voiced the fear that some sinister influence prevailed. As this is a question of which we will hear a good deal in the coming months his address was of considerable interest.

The reports from the Managers of Masonic Homes showed satisfactory conditions both as to work and finance.

The report on Chartered Lodges showed a membership of 167,286, a net gain of 8,668 for the year.

Sec. 443 of the Code was amended to read "Every candidate applying for the degree of Masonry must have the senses of a man, especially those of hearing, seeing and feeling, be a believer in God, and capable of reading and writing in English."

Austin H. Scrogins was again elected Grand Master. Brother Delman D. Darrot presents 347 pages of a correspondence report, 2 of which are given to Alberta. He raps away at the title page with its photo of M.W. Bro. "Doctor" H. Darling, and says: "The use of professional and civic titles in Free Masonry is not in good taste." As their reviewer had taken a rap at another Grand body in this connection we turned the pages, but found that Alberta doubtless because of being the first on the list, got the criticism. Illinois being a Corn State "we acknowledge the Corn" but absolve the M.W. the Grand Master who would not have committed this breach of good taste.

He treats us kindly nevertheless. In the introduction to his report he deals freehandedly with some abuses—notably the delay on the part of the Grand Lodge Secretaries in issuing proceedings. He also takes a good hearty whack at dispensations. "A dispensation is merely the means whereby a Grand Master permits himself to violate the law and escape without censure. What is the sense of having constitution and by-laws if their provisions are to be made subject to the will and caprice of one man—if laws are good why not live up to them? If they are bad, then repeal and get them off the statute book. Where is the consistency in exacting a law forbidding a lodge to do a certain thing and then investing a Grand Master with the power to set aside that law and permit the lodge to do the prohibited thing?"

To all of which we say amen.

Speaking of "the new religion" he says, "When the Jewish Rabbi held the Crucifix to the lips of the dying soldier in Flanders, there gleaned through the smoke of the battle, the roar of guns, the screech of shells, the prophecy of a new religion, based upon that long

recognized Masonic Foundation stone, the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man." Not a new religion brother Darrot but the old religion with dogmatism forgotten and with particular creeds relegated to the dustheap—where they belong.

He believes that "decisions" on the part of Grand Masters only represent the egoism of that particular man and pleads for the two-thirds vote of the Grand Lodge on such, rather than the voice of the Grand-Master-Created Committee on Jurisprudence. "One Grand Master," he says, "this year reported that in his Grand Lodge there were so many decisions of Grand Masters on record that it was next to impossible to arrive at a definite conclusion on any particular subject and asked that the Grand Lodge immediately take steps to codify all existing decisions, laws and regulations."

One cannot wonder at the confusion. How would a permanent Committee on jurisprudence work, with one member retiring each year and his place filled by election?

When he talks of "Physical Qualifications" we shudder at what some of our "strict Constructionists" will say, especially our Idaho brother of the round table.

Under the heading of "fraternity" he tells of a McCutcheon Cartoon of two lads, friends in the trenches, and the rich mother of one calling on the working mother of the other and saying, "Now that our sons are such good friends, we too must be friends," and says "Right here lies the great lesson of fraternity, for which the world has been struggling for thousands of years, the spirit of which a band of zealous Freemasons caught two hundred years ago, and grasping the golden thread, wove them into the most beautiful tapestry the world has ever seen, and called it, 'Freemasonry'." Beautiful both in imagery and expression brother, and we thank you for it.

Brother Barrot also compiles an interesting addenda, and gives us, altogether, a report full of good things.

Austin H. Scrogins, Lexington.....Grand Master
Isaac Cutter, Camp Point.....Grand Secretary

INDIANA

Ninety-seventh Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, May 28 and 29, 1918.

Appropriately "old glory" appears on the first page of the book, and the pictured face of the succeeding Grand Master, Thomas B. Bohen, on the following one. A preliminary programme concluded with address by Albert W. Funkhouser, W. M. of Reed Lodge, No. 316, Evansville, which is taken up to some extent with an analysis of American Citizenship, as practiced in those parts of Indiana which he describes as peopled by "Wild eyed I. W. W's bewhiskered Bolsheviks, and dirty faced Anarchists."

He says:

"There are communities in America, where the pictures of the Kaiser and Bismarck are the chief works of Art," and "our boasted little red school house, has too often been made the breeding place of German Kultur, its walls adorned with the ugly mug of the Kaiser, the only man on earth, who ever publicly shamed his mother." etc. etc.

More power to your elbow brother, you cannot say anything worse than we would and, anyway, we are glad you feel that way about it. "Before the Masonic altar there is no aristocracy but that of right, no ability but that of manhood" is an epitome.

We congratulate Indiana Masons on their 101st birthday.

Five hundred and forty-nine, out of five hundred and sixty-two lodges were represented when Grand Master Elba L. Branigin took the chair at 10 A. M. May 28th.

Alberta not represented.

The address of the Grand Master disclosed a busy year. One can but heartily commend his reserved reference to war conditions.

"Let us renew our pledge of fealty to our honored President the nations chief Executive, the General Commanding all our forces on land and sea, the interpreter of Democracy to all the peoples of the earth."

A dispensation was refused twenty-one Masons to form a Lodge in Terre Haute, because "statistics of the past year do not show any of the former Lodges in Terre Haute has been unduly burdened with work upon candidates for degrees," a very good and sufficient reason.

Why should the Treasury Department of the U. S. attempt to tax Masons of Indiana "on the grounds that Masonry belonged to the class organization designated as 'social, athletic, or sporting club,'" whereas, at the same time the ruling exempted Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Columbus, and other fraternal orders? We are glad to see that, after sending a representative to Washington, they succeeded in having the ruling changed, but why the imposition of the tax in the first place? Assuredly no one could plead ignorance of the nature, or aims of Masonry. Coupling this action with the permission to the K. of C. to erect buildings in cantonments, while excluding Masons, would almost lead us to draw sinister conclusions.

We wish we could quote in full, the brief of Judge Frank E. Gavin, commencing at page 227 of the proceedings. Certainly, any Mason who has access to the Indiana proceedings should read it.

Apparently, Indiana cannot remit dues of men in military and naval service without the request being made on the basis that because of such service they were unable to pay their dues. We cannot imagine such a request coming from men in the service. The Committee on Ways and Means found a way, however, and on the adoption by the Grand Lodge of their report, Lodges were permitted "during the current year" to remit such dues.

A committee appointed at the 1917 session to promulgate a flag ceremony, requested that the matter be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, and the Grand Master recommends that no flag exercises as such be held in the lodge, and says:

"The flag ought to have, and does have a prominent place in every lodge room, and no public ceremony ought to be held without its recognition. But we submit with deference, that judging by the past, Masons are not wanting in patriotism by reason of any missions from our time-honored rites and ceremonies; and that any innovation of this or any other character will but open the door for changes, which may ultimately overturn the ancient Landmarks of the order."

And in this the Committee on Jurisprudence heartily concurs.

Grand Master Branigan attended a Conference of the Representatives of Fraternities, and Fraternal Insurance Societies" with Secretary McAdoo, and concludes:

"In the absence, therefore, of any definite plan or scheme of action, and having the utmost confidence that Indiana Masonic Bodies, and Indiana Masons as individuals were already engaged with loyalty and patriotic fervor in every worthy cause connected with the successful prosecution of the war, we conclude, that the best plan for Masonry to pursue, was to continually urge upon the subordinate lodges to persevere in the work already in hand, and by patriotic meetings and associations with local agency engaged in war work to enlist every Mason for the period of the war as soldiers behind the lines, fighting for every good cause that would support the Government, and the men at the front."

This appeals to us as sensible. The individual after all, is the court of last resort, and we believe Masons to be foremost in all good efforts, here as elsewhere. He also returned from the Conference of Grand Masters in New York on May 8th, holding with the minority that, "it is contrary to the traditions of Masonry to engage in social welfare work, and that other organizations supported by the order are better adapted thereto." We cannot but think he was right. Why this multiplicity, or organizations doing the same thing? Would it not be better to center on, and contribute to the work of the Y.M.C.A. which does this work and does it most effectively? The Masonic organizations may have to effect an interstate organization of their own, to look after their own members on their return, but the sending of men into France to establish and maintain Masonic headquarters at the recreation headquarters, looks like a duplication of effort.

His message of hope rings like a clarion:

"Already, in these times, that try men's souls, we see the dawning light of a new day; a day when throughout America a new love of country shall inspire every breast; a day when petty differences in party, and sect, and creed shall be forgotten; a day when the trowel shall be the symbolic sign of a fellowship, as universal as human brotherhood."

The report of the directors, and superintendent of the Indiana Masonic Home, is worthy of note, if only for its comprehensive nature. The creation of a fund of \$382,875.87 in eight years, is of itself a noticeable achievement.

Grand inspector Herbert A. Graham takes up most of his report in telling of the lack of uniformity of work, and recommends that: "In order that no opportunity may be afforded for personal or individual interpretation," "the Ritual Committee be empowered to prepare and promulgate such additional instruction, as may be necessary," etc.

The Committee on Jurisprudence, report favorably on the proposition of three hundred Indiana Master Masons to organize a Military Lodge at Camp Selby. They also permitted Lodges in Indiana to vote on candidates, and request the Camp Selby Lodge to confer the degrees, remitting \$5.00 to compensate for the expense, the member to be enrolled as a member of the said Home Lodge, which

was adopted. This seems to overcome the objection to the Military Lodge question, and to limit the production of Orphan Masons.

The Joint Committee on Jurisprudence, and Ways and Means, recommended that 10 cents per member be assessed, and added to an emergency fund for Masonic soldiers and sailors' relief.

In report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, M.W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay, offered:

"Resolved, that any member in good standing of a Lodge under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, is hereby permitted to visit and hold Masonic intercourse with any Lodge or member of a Lodge, operating under the Grand Lodge of the country, in which, said Lodge is located."

which was adopted. How would this work out in France where Lodges have been formed for one hundred and fourteen years under a Grand Lodge, and why beg that question any way?

The 1860 differences between the Grand Orient of France, and the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, have been adjusted anyway, and the twenty-four Grand Jurisdictions which, prior to that time had held friendly intercourse, but suspended it at Louisiana's request might very probably consider a reunion, notwithstanding, the change made by the Grand Orient in 1877.

We quote but one paragraph from the Committee on fraternal dead:

"Nor can we ever forget those brave young spirits, who, prompted by patriotic love of country, and of right, went out, undaunted, to meet their great adventure; and the adventure walked with death. Here the Masons, who loved peace so dearly, that they were willing if need be, to die for it. Theirs is a sacred memory. No word of ours can pay fit tribute. But somewhere out of the starry service flag, which the Almighty has spread over our land, pale in the coming day, and rose-bordered by the rising sun, it may be God himself has sent a Mars-like gem for every one of them. Theirs is a holy place in our hearts."

Two pages were given to a review of Alberta, 1917. No opinions expressed.

Members 82,568, a gain of 4721.

Thomas B. Bohon -----Grand Master

Colvin W. Prather -----Grand Secretary

KENTUCKY, 1917

The One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky was held in the city of Louisville, commencing Tuesday, October 16th, 1917. Most Worshipful James N. Saunders, Grand Master in the chair.

He says "During my incumbency of office I have been called upon to consider and answer over fifteen hundred letters. If the Craft would read the Constitution and regulations the growing disposition to appeal to the Grand Master for information, which is within their reach as well as his, would relieve him of a great burden of work.

I have attended practically all the meetings of the Board of Directors of both the Widows' and Orphans' Home, and the old Masons' Home. I have visited but six Subordinate Lodges. The calls upon my time have been such as to make it impossible for me to indulge myself in this pleasureable side of a Grand Master's experience."

Kentucky Lodges are getting up toward the 1,000 mark, and it looks as though they must soon look forward to taking ALL of the Grand Master's time—and paying for it, as other Grand Lodges have found convenient.

Speaking about rights of visitation and Masonic intercourse between Kentucky Masons and Masons of foreign land the Grand Master vigorously defends the right of any Mason to such visitation and intercourse "provided the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction over the lodge he proposes to visit has issued no edict of non-intercourse against the Grand Lodge to which the lodge of his membership owes obedience," and continues, "this theory meets every Masonic requirement, is consistent with the doctrine of Grand Lodge sovereignty and does violence to no principle of Grand Lodge integrity and autonomy, nor does it conflict with any rule of sound reasoning."

He speaks of giving to the Red Cross as a "high and sacred privilege." It would seem that the last few years have taught us that giving is one of our "privileges", and should not be referred to as "Charity". Although the meaning used in the V. of T.S.L. conveyed something akin to "love" modern usage and abuse have changed it so that it should be given over for some such word as "service."

His request for a financial budget each year is accompanied by the very sensible observation, "We should know what we have before we spend", and his objection to raising the Grand Secretary's salary from \$1,500 to \$2,000 because a \$1,000 stenographer so largely relieved him of his duties of the office as to enable him to act as travelling salesman for a wholesale mercantile establishment" would seem reasonable.

\$1,500 "on the side" looks affluent to this particular reviewer.

That a committee of 11 men could not agree on a sale price for a piece of property is not strange. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky has found out that it can not profitably operate a combined theatre and office building, and, incidentally, the way he handles the Orphan Home problem is a joy to the reader. Kentucky 50 years ago established an Orphans' Home—the then approved method. But;—"The mule drawn car has been supplanted by the electric car, the smoking kerosene lamp has yielded place to the incandescent burner, and the arc light; grandfather's rockaway, and the old roan mare has given place to the fast flying, luxurious automobile; but our Home, from very necessity, has been a witness to, though not a participant in the wonderful and manifold advancements that the past fifty years have ushered in, and also

"We cannot get up a uniform standard of work and play, of social recreation and of study and expect 300 children of 300 different temperaments to shape their inclinations and habits of life thereto without breaking their spirit, disheartening their hope, and with the institutional system keep on binding them, choke to death their individuality, their personal initiative, their self reliance, their mental and physical pluck and push, and shape the greater number into mental pigmies and industrial dwarfs. This is the inevitable result of the crowded barrack system to which we

have adhered for half a century, the friendly, unfortunate, misguided, imprisonment of innocence."

This is as strong an arraignment of the "institutionalism" of orphan's homes as we have seen, and from an authority which is unimpeachable—the experience of 50 years. It is also by way of being as strong an argument for the cottage system, the gathering of six or eight children into a cottage with a "mother," where the natural method may, the variety of play and work, the individual possessions the simple garden, and the bird and animal life of an ordinary family may develop the child without the taint of the institution. But he tells of this better than we can in a report which can well claim the attention of any one interested. He describes a village of such homes, the dairy, woodshop, blacksmith shop, store, etc., and continues: "Such a village is not a dreamer's dream, but a practical plan that has been tried out, its success has been demonstrated; its great superiority over the barrack system which we follow has been proved by results, and is advocated by the practical trained experts in relief work; its substantial realization is almost within our immediate reach. I have gone over the matter in detail with the St. John's Day League, and I am directed to pledge that organization to raise \$60,000 with which to buy a farm to start such a village. The million dollar fund is started." Action was deferred until the next Annual Communication when a committee will report.

He also tackles another proposition and again we quote "Section 107 of the Constitution requires the published Grand Lodge proceedings to be read publicly in each lodge at its next meeting after its reception, and from meeting to meeting until finished. It is a useless provision—one not observed—a dead letter of the law which makes every lodge in Kentucky a continued violation of a part of the law breeds contempt for the whole." We commend M. W. Saunders for his good sense.

He made a number of decisions, all regular, issued the usual list of dispensations, and instituted two military lodges "On September 25th, 1917, upon a high hill, in the open, overlooking Camp Stanley, next Lexington, Ky., guarded by military pickets, who stood out of sight and hearing, and carefully tyed by two Master Masons, I opened Kentucky Rifle Lodge, N.D., installed its Master and Wardens, and upon their appointment and election by the lodge, installed the remaining officers."

The Grand Treasurer presented a report showing \$97,968 33.

The Committee on Doings of other Grand Lodges reported on the Grand Orient of France advising the repeal of Regulation 155 in a report remarkable for its brevity and by vote the edict of non-intercourse was repealed and revoked.

The home folks from Tod Country, Missouri, sent by the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Missouri and who presented in well chosen words a cube of stone, cut from a piece of stone, once a part of the ground floor of King Solomon's temple.

Alberta 1917 is briefly reviewed by the Committee and Proceedings of Grand Lodges, and treated very kindly, no criticism appearing.

590 Lodges. 44,380 members, "an apparent gain of 1,666," although for the life of us we don't know why the words "an apparent gain" are used unless they refer to the item immediately following "Free members 975."

Earl W. Weathers.....Grand Master
Dave JacksonGrand Secretary

LOUISIANA

107th Annual Grand Communication, at New Orleans, Feb. 4th to 6th, 1918.

Has the initial page a portrait of the 1918 Grand Master, M.W. Bro. George A. Treadwell, who looks out through friendly glasses with a smile.

Opened in ample form and immediately passed to roll call. Eulogies were pronounced upon Past Grand Lecturer Baker.

"In the discharge of the duties and obligations incumbent upon every member of the society, our departed brother had few equals and no superiors."

And upon Past Grand Master Charles F. Brick:

"He was truly great, in all the essential elements which go to make up genuine manhood."

127 lodges represented.

Grand Master John W. Armstrong, spoke at considerable length, his address covering 87 pages of the Ceremonial.

He opens with a feeling allusion to the number of young men who had gone to war, and says:

"In this time of trouble it behooves our elder brethren to return again to their active duties in the Lodge, and by their exertions keep the order alive and provide for the wants of the families of the younger brethren now absent in the service of their country."

Two Lodges were constituted, and four instituted. One of these Liberty Lodge U.D., was instituted for the particular purpose of helping to take care of the "Courtesy degrees" on soldiers, and for this purpose only, the dispensation to last till Dec. 31st, 1918, "with the hope that by this time the war will be over."

The expenses were borne by Oliver Lodge No. 84, in whose interest Liberty Lodge was instituted.

This would seem a very practical way of lifting an oppressive burden off the shoulders of a Lodge. It is certainly unique, but the Committee on State of the Order disapproved, and the dispensation was recalled.

The Grand Lodge also maintained a "rest room" at Alexandria, in quarters furnished by Oliver Lodge "in charge of a competent brother, who gives his entire attention, and instructs the newly made Master Masons who have not had an opportunity to learn the lectures of the degrees before assembling at the camp." M.W. Bro. Armstrong reports having visited six of the soldiers' camps.

The universal nuisance claimed attention and Masons were "ordered to disregard all chain letters addressed to you, coming to you from any source whatsoever, and appealing for any cause whatever." Red Cross drive and Liberty Loan were given cordial assistance, and 4th degree set aside in favor of "Hooverizing."

Of twenty-nine rulings we only quote one:

"That, inasmuch as this Grand Lodge is working under the ancient Charges, we cannot accept any but those who are descended from honest parents, and one that is born out of wedlock, is not descended from honest parents."

In reference to the question of which the answer is quoted, the Grand Masters say:

"The following query has been propounded to me from a number of Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction."

Surely an amazing statement, and one more possible in an older community than ours. We cannot imagine a candidate volunteering the information.

49 "ordinary" and 138 "special" war dispensations were granted, and 9 refused. Louisiana Lodges could carry on but ineffectively without their Grand Master.

Among the recommendations of the M.W. the Grand Master one stands out most prominently, and is worthy of quotation in full, did space permit.

Because of the invasion in 1869, of the Territorial Jurisdiction of Louisiana in the chartering and recognition of Lodges both white and colored, the Grand Lodge of Louisiana severed fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France.

Starting with this and aided by a misconception (we believe) on the part of other Grand bodies, and notably that of England, as to the action of the Grand Orient in removing the V. of the S. L. from the altar, the Grand Orient of France has suffered much.

A clearer understanding prevailing, it was fitting that Louisiana should whole heartedly and enthusiastically welcome to renewed fellowship, the brethren of France. The recommendation of Grand Master Armstrong concluded as follows:

"As a great many of the Grand Lodges of America have submitted through resolutions, a *Modus Vivendi* between America and French Masons, permitting unrestricted Fraternization with the members of the Grand Bodies of France, let us go a step further, being true to ourselves and to the institution of which we are members, and resume once and for all, free and fraternal intercourse with the Grand Orient and the Grand Lodge of France, leaving time and results to prove the rectitude of our line of action."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, to whom the recommendation was submitted, recommended adoption and the report adds:

"The adoption of the resolutions restoring fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France and recognizing the Grand Lodge of France, was followed by an outburst of applause, the national colors of the United States and of France being displayed, one on each side of the Station of the Grand Master, and the national airs of each of the countries pealed forth from the Cathedral organ. When the Grand Lodge was again ready for business, M.W. Bro. B. B. Purser moved that the name of M.W. Bro. John Stanley Thibaut be tendered to these bodies for com-

mission, as their representative, and said motion being duly seconded, was carried unanimously."

Good for Louisiana. We commend her qualities both as to head (the landmarks) and heart (the sentiment) even though she be accused of sentimentalism, and we congratulate M.W. Bro. Armstrong on being privileged to take part in the righting of what has appeared to be a great wrong. Grand Master Armstrong considers that the office of D.D.G.M. should be dispensed with; of the 33 brethren appointed by him to that office only 12 made reports. Try having it an elective office, the delegates of each district electing their own. 17 brethren who had attained a Masonic record of 40 years, and over, and 6 of whom had 50 years and over to their credit, were called to the East and accorded Private Grand Honors of Masonry.

The Committee on State of the Order, reported a membership of 19,387, a gain of 1,073 for the year, and that "we have plenty of funds available and good investments for our Widows' and Orphans' Relief, and the Cemetery Fund."

The Committee on Necrology reported "327 brethren who have completed their earthly labors and entered into the Grand Lodge on High."

"Not dead—oh, no, but borne beyond the shadows
 Into the full clear light;
 Forever done with mist and cloud and tempest,
 Where all is calm and bright;
 Not silent—just passed out of earthly hearing,
 To sing Heaven's sweet new song;
 Not lonely—dearly loved and dearly loving,
 Amid the white-robed throng.
 Oh, no—not dead! but past all fear of dying,
 And with all suffering o'er;
 Say not that I am dead when God has called me
 To live forever more."

The Committee on Law and Jurisprudence made one recommendation* that is universal and which looks O.K.

"When there is a difference in the report of various members of a Committee of Investigation the fact that there is such a difference should be stated to the Lodge, but in no case should the name of the Committee men reporting favorable or unfavorable be divulged, and when the reports are made in writing they should destroy them, as soon as the Master of the Lodge is convinced that the brethren present are informed of their purport."

Alberta 1916 and 1917 reviewed. The reviewer takes exception to M.W. Bro. Taylor's statement that "none of the regularly organized Grand Lodges since 1792 have issued a Military warrant Crescent Lodge," with Crescent Regiment of Louisiana during the Civil War, and that North Dakota in the Spanish American war instituted a Military Lodge.

We are pleased to see the face of Grand Secretary Davilla beaming out from one of the pages, and would gladly see others of the round table.

371 Lodges, 19,324 members, a net gain of 1073.

M.W. Bro. George A. Treadwell_____Grand Master
 R.W. Bro. John A. Daville_____Grand Secretary

MANITOBA

43rd Annual Communication, Wednesday, June 12th, 1918.

Alberta represented by R. W. Bro. Sidney E. Lang.

The Address of M. W. Grand Master Percy E. Kellett was (as most were at that period) given up somewhat to the war.

Two Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker and M.W. Bro. John McKenchnie, passed on to a new plane and were mourned.

The M.W. the Grand Master adds a very sensible decision to those already given by various Grand Masters, especially since 1914 and touching the question of disabled and partially disabled men—"I would recommend that, in all cases of disability, it be insisted on that an applicant for membership be not only able to support himself, but also able and willing to contribute to the assistance of those in need. Only in this way, it seems to me, can we assure ourselves of a membership vigorous enough to carry out Masonic work on its broadest lines." With this he suggests a special form of application for dispensation be used in such cases so that the Grand Master may act intelligently on the particular case.

The Grand Master's address is replete with matter interesting and important to Masons everywhere. His remarks on the antiquity and history of our Masonic traditions are certainly to the point. No need for the discarding of a single ancient landmark to make Masonry of today conform to present customs.

"We should have the greatest of reverence for the past record of Freemasonry but we should not in any measure make ourselves slaves to this past record."

Since that memorable August 1914 how often has some worthy brother arisen in the Lodge and solemnly (very solemnly) told the brethren that Masonry—all other means having failed—is about to settle all the difficult problems confronting the world, when, within its sacred precincts, all discussion is distinctly forbidden. Talk of consistency? His remarks regarding the Grand Orient of France are clear and comprehensive and would do much to remove prejudice could they be generally read.

M. W. Bro. Kellett has made an exhaustive study of Latin Masonry and finds in it much good. "Whence shall we take the inspiration for our future work?" he asks, and, in answer to his question, "Latin Masonry furnishes us an example, which, in my opinion, represents more nearly than we do the real design of the institution. No one can deny its great benefit to the citizenship of the countries in which it exists. It is a force for good whose influence is felt. We might do worse than to modify our own conceits, and literally as well as figuratively 'Look to the East.'"

And again, "If our Lodges were open for the discussion of subjects that will arise affecting the social welfare of the people, it seems to me a great good could and would be done."

This is trite and no good reason can be offered why such a plan could not be carried into effect. If Masonry is to fulfill its mission, it should be both an educating and steadying force in the present changing world conditions; and, after all, why should the discussion of problems which affect us all, be taboo? Starting on a basis of brotherhood—of

friendship—any live subject could easily be brought up for Masonic discussion so long as the matter brought forward had to do with the duty we owe to God, country, neighbour, family or self.

The age is ripe for such a change, and the time opportune.

The Treasurer's report shows the Grand Lodge of Manitoba to be in a healthy condition financially.

The Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence presented a topical review of much interest.

79 Lodges. Membership 7,600, a gain of 207.

M.W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway.....Grand Master

M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas.....Grand Secretary

MICHIGAN

Michigan requires a volume of 886 pages to record its doings for the past year, of this 422 contain the report proper, 120 contain a roster of the Michigan Masons in Khaki and 344 form the appendix given to doings of sister Grand Lodges.

Needless to say there are no penalties attached to the non-perusal of this report in the Lodges.

The photograph of Hugh A. McPherson, M.W. Grand Master 1918-19 faced by that of Grand Lodge officers make a worthy showing in the initial pages.

The 74th Annual Communication was held in Grand Rapids, May 28-29, 1918.

M.W. G. M. Louis H. Fead opened Grand Lodge in ample form, the total registered attendance being 621—a notable attendance. Alberta was represented by William H. Gallagher.

G. M. Fead made a thoughtful talk on "Masonry" as the opening of his address. We are sorry space forbids its publication in full, it is good reading. Quoting therefrom:

"Masonry is not a mere secret society, where men meet together only to perform ritualistic work, to display their histrionic abilities, to engage in social converse with each other, to learn the simple precepts of right living, to form precious friendships, or even to find the opportunity for the exercise of generosity, charity and brotherly love, laudable as these things are. It is an institution whose principles are world old, whose birth is lost in the dim mists of the past, whose precepts are founded upon verity, whose purpose is universal, and whose whole system is designed to teach the science of the perfect individual life; Masonry is a human institution but with a Spirit Divine. It points out the way to man's highest development in all his varied activities. It has a ritualistic, a physical body, which he can see and hear and feel. It has a symbolism, intellectual in design and purpose, which appeals to the operation of his mind. It has a philosophy, pure and strong, which inspires and ennobles his soul. Its degree portray the three stages of human life, youth, manhood and old age, teach the lessons essential to each stage and are directed to the particular development of their three natures, the physical, the mental, and the spiritual.

G. M. Fead reports many activities. He constituted four Lodges, laid three cornerstones, dedicated six, made many visits, etc. One dispensation he refused (in Detroit) on the ground that "It appeared to me, was desired more to gratify a personal ambition than because of the necessity of a lodge." He reports consolidating two lodges and revoking three charters and left fewer lodges than when he assumed office.

He says "I think several other consolidations could be had with benefit to the institution." We are sure this sentiment will find ready response in the minds of most Committees on the "Conditions of Masonry." One decision of his is notable. On account of war conditions many dispensations were naturally called for and no provision of the constitution allowed the remission of the fee. In a communication dated June 18, 1917, he says:

"If your lodge has or will establish a special fund for the relief of Masons and their dependents distressed by the war and, upon applying for such a dispensation, you will certify under seal of your Lodge that the fee of \$5.00 has been deposited in such special fund I will accept such certificates in lieu of the fee in cases where the dispensations is granted on account of the exigencies of war conditions."

This would appear the most sensible solution of this particular question. Grand Lodge fees for dispensations are arranged for emergent cases which, presumably, occur but seldom and the pressure for dispensation on account of unnatural condition brought about by so many young men breaking home ties must have made some Grand Lodge collections look like the mail of the Dean Syndicate.

G. M. Fead found his work much enlarged on account of the Cantonnements at Battle Creek and the many avenues of service on account of war conditions, and issued a number of general letters which are full of good horse sense."

His circular letter to the newly elected Masters, under date of Feb. 2nd, 1918, is particularly good, and here, as in other instances, he cuts red tape fearlessly. For instance, "The fuel scarcity and regulations have disrupted Lodge conditions in some places. To enable the Lodges to meet local conditions, a general dispensation is hereby granted to all Lodges to pass regular meetings and to designate another date thereafter on which to transact the regular business of the Lodge and authority is given to transact all regular business on such designated date; to hold meetings at an hour other than the one provided for by law, etc."

How some of our precedential brethren must hold up hands of holy horror.

But, after all, a precedent is only good until some brother with grey matter at the top of his spine establishes a better one, we quote some of his decisions

No. 3. "The Grand Master has no authority to issue a dispensation to permit a Lodge to receive and act upon the petition of one who has not resided within the jurisdiction of the Lodges one year."

No. 4. "Before an applicant is twenty-one years of age the Lodge cannot receive and refer his petition to an investigating committee even though he will attain his majority before ballot.

Nor can the Grand Master grant a dispensation to authorize the Lodge to receive and refer such petition."

These seem good Masonic practise but, among the fees mentioned in "Alberta's Constitution are": "For a Dispensation to initiate a person from without the jurisdiction of the Lodge, ten dollars."

Grand Secretary Lou B. Winsor reported total receipt of \$60,000.85 for the year and winds up his report with "For the first time in the fifteen years I have been Grand Secretary I have the pleasure of reporting that not a single appeal has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary's office during the year apparently, Masonically peace and harmony are everywhere prevailing through our Grand Jurisdiction and our Committee on Appeals will occupy purely honorary positions at this annual communication of Grand Lodge."

R.W. Bro. Bertram W. Pullinger, Past Grand Chaplain of Saskatchewan, gave an address which was much appreciated but which he could not allow to be printed, he being in Khaki and not having permission from the Canadian Government.

In introducing him G. M. Fead took occasion to voice the enhancement of the brotherly feeling between the U.S. and Canada on account of the closer relationship bred of war conditions, and which we all so thoroughly appreciate.

The report of the Board of Control of the Masonic Home is well written and most readable, 4,366 weeks of board and care were given at an expenditure of \$43,017.89.

A communication from a Committee of the Grand Chapter voiced the criticism that waste occurred on account of organizations working separately and suggested a better systematized work of relief.

Michigan is still tinkering at its by-laws and regulations—as is also Alberta. Wonder if there will ever be a successful effort made toward standardization of Masonic regulations? Probably not.

At the election of officers it developed that the Grand Warden, Chas. B. Eddy, had gone to the front in Y.M.C.A. work. It was a kindly tribute to cast the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge for his advancement to the chair of Deputy Grand Master.

The usual presentation of jewel and apron to the retiring Grand Master called forth some good natured raillery, which was pretty close to pathos.

The review of Alberta 1917 communication quotes generously from M.W. E. T. Bishop's address.

Lodges 437. Membership 91,854, a gain of 4,139.

Hugh A. McPherson.....Grand Master

Lou B. WinsorGrand Secretary

MINNESOTA

61st Annual Communication of Minnesota, St. Paul, January 16th and 17th, 1918.

The face of the M.W. the Grand Master greets you on the first page. M.W. Albert Berg requested his brethren to sing "America"—after which the Grand Lodge was opened in ample form.

44 Grand Lodges represented but Alberta not among the number. Bro. Irving Todd had attended Grand Lodge 42 consecutive years, surely a meritorious record, and was invited to a seat in the East as was M.W. Brother Henry R. Denny, who was close behind with a 40 year record.

The Grand Master's address was remarkably concise, dealing entirely with performance and making but three recommendations, one as to change of form, one as to change of code, and one as to payment of Grand Lodge officer's expenses.

He reported 19 lodges charging less than "regulation" fees—which were modest enough at \$30.00.

He issued but 10 dispensations, and his report as to interpretations of Code extremely modest.

"Very many questions on Masonic law have been propounded to me during the year. It would be presumptuous to call my answers decisions. The questions and answers are submitted to the Committee on Jurisprudence for consideration with suggestions that it construe and report to this Grand Lodge only those interpretations in which I have erred, and that its findings and conclusions on the mooted questions be decisions after the report of the Committee has been adopted by the Grand Lodge."

We are glad to see that the Committee on Jurisprudence took only three exceptions to the "interpretations" of the Grand Master. They did not, however, deal as kindly with his recommendations, disapproving of Nos. 1 and 3, and approving of No. 2.

He acted on four requests for dispensations for lodges, U.D., granting two, refusing one, and passing one along to the incoming Grand Master.

Six occasional communications of Grand Lodges. The report states that 13 lodges were chartered in 1865—of these, it is interesting to note that one was for Fort Garry, Canada (now Winnipeg, Manitoba), under name of Northern Light. The charter however was never delivered and was revoked in 1870. Elsewhere he sent a personal representative to the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of Northern Light Lodge, No. 10, A.F. & A.M. at Winnipeg, October 17th, 1917, "which had received its dispensations in 1863, and had been granted a charter in 1867, from the Grand Lodge of Minnesota."

He reports the Minnesota Masonic Home as having an invested fund of \$98,000 and enough cash to make up the \$100,000 stated as a limit before locating a site. Thus making the fund \$259,000.

He reports being importuned to make Masons "on sight" and to establish a military Lodge. Quoting Albert Pike, whom we all revere, "The dead govern—the living but obey," he refused all such requests, and quotes at length from Grand Master A. T. C. Pierson his

1864 address, and who criticized the Military Lodge of that period in various states.

The secrecy of the ballot also engaged the attention of the Grand Master as "some of the brethren have drifted into gross carelessness and fragrant violations."

On motion of M.W. Bro. A. E. Denfield, and on recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence, a special Committee on Masonic Study and Research was appointed: Previously R.W. Bro. Geo. L. Schooner was present on request of the Grand Master, accompanied by Bro. H. L. Haywood, of Iowa, and R.W. Bro. Schooner addressed the Grand Lodge on his hobby—Masonic Study and Research.

R.W. Bro. Pittinger presented a plan for a Supreme Grand Lodge which was ruled out by the Committee on Jurisprudence as conflicting with Masonic territorial jurisdiction.

One cannot imagine a Supreme Grand Lodge as logical in one country without other Supreme Grand Lodges being equally so in others and presently a Super-Supreme body. What?

The oration of Harry R. Gearhart, Grand Orator was taken up largely with Germany, and, as Germany at this writing—autocratic, arrogant Germany—is but an unpleasant memory, we will not quote from it.

Alberta receives half a page of review with few comments.

Membership 35,337, a gain of 1,535.

M.W. William N. Kendrick, Spring Valley—Grand Master

R.W. John Fisher, St. Paul —————Grand Secretary

NEBRASKA

61st Annual Communication, Omaha, June 4th, 1918.

M.W. Bro. Frederic L. Temple, Grand Master.

The report has by way of preface a statement by the Grand Secretary noting certain changes in the form of publication of the report—the most striking being that Nebraska would not print the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

The Grand Master in his address spoke of the work of a system of schools "for the promulgation of the work," there being six in all; but says "In order to harmonize the work and only hold formal schools where needed, I believe we should inaugurate a system of careful inspection and rigid investigation."

There is a noticeable difference between States—and Provinces—as regards effort to have the work right, and, in that connection, Alberta needs some betterment.

He reported five Dispensations to form new Lodges, and the Institution of five others.

A considerable part of the address of the Grand Master deals with matters pertaining to the war.

In the report of Robert E. French, Grand Custodian of the Work, he says: "Masonry means more than the hitching something to your watchchain and the decoration of your front," and "No lodge should be permitted to receive the petition for the degrees of masonry, that cannot perform its part of the agreement," and advises "that all lodges that do not rigidly adhere to the letter of the law of proficiency should be held in obedience by suspending charters."

The report of dues charged shows an average of \$3.54 for the 270 lodges.

26,585 members, a net gain of 1,541.

Ambrose C. Epperson ----- Grand Master
Francis E. White ----- Grand Secretary

NEVADA

54th Annual Communication, Tonopah, June 11th, 1918.

The representatives of the other Grand Bodies were addressed by Edward A. Ducker, who, in thrilling words, made a strong plea for the universality of Masonic brotherhood and particularly with regard to the recognition of the Grand Orient of France.

A flag was presented in the name of Past Grand Master Trenmor Coffin, and his son Trenmor Coffin, Jr., both deceased, and accepted feelingly by Grand Master Thomas Lindsay.

The annual message of the Grand Master opened with an illusion to the duty of Masons and a few words "In Memoriam," of which we quote only the poetical part:

"There is no death, what seems so is transition,
This life of Mortal breath,
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call death."

after which the roll of departed brethren was called.

The usual activities are recorded and he says—"I have not found it necessary to pass upon any matter of sufficient importance to record it as a decision."

A kindly page is given to the review of Alberta's 1917 Annual Communication.

23 lodges. 2,164 members. Net gain 47.

M.W. Bro. William E. Pratt ----- Grand Master
V.W. Bro. Edward D. Vanderleith ----- Grand Secretary

NORTH CAROLINA

131st Annual Communication at Raleigh, January 15th, 1918.

Opened in ample form by Grand Claude L. Pridgen. Alberta not represented.

The address of the M.W. the Grand Master gives considerable space to the consideration of the war and with little wonder for the

second time in the Masonic history of North Carolina her Grand Master appeared in uniform. We quote:

"The Great, long-looked-for, world-wide opportunity for Masonry has come, my Brethren, the opportunity of sending forth the thousands who have dwelt at our sacred altar and learned the sublime lessons which Masonry inculcates, out into the heights, the depths, into the very bosom of the other Nations of the earth, taking with them as a part of their very being, if we have labored well, the great Masonic teachings; freedom of thought, freedom of speech, the rights of the masses of humanity, and their peculiar right to worship their God according to the dictates of their own consciences. Mighty powers are at work fighting with all their fury to set back the clock of time and revert to an age when autocracy ruled over the natural, as well as the spiritual, life of man; an age in which a man dared not think for himself, or, if he did, to confine such daring to secret appointments in high hills or in low dell. The Jubela of Austria, the Jubelo of Turkey, and the still more determined Jebelum of Germany have set themselves at the gates of the modern world and demanded of a patient, plodding mankind the priceless jewel of human rights—the right of liberty, the right of universal peace, and the right of the pursuit of happiness gained through years of labor and of sacrifices. They give no reason for their horrid conspiracy against mankind, this outrageous demand upon, this predetermined murder of, Right, save that they would fain seek in foreign countries wages and emoluments that are not their just due. In frightfulness they strike, and lo! an innocent and bleeding Belgium lies mangled at their feet, a prey to avarice and autocracy, a martyr to duty."

Grand Master Prigden could be profitably quoted at greater length did space permit.

A feeling tribute to P.G.M. John Nichols:

"All of you who knew him, loved him, and loved him well, because of his geniality, his gentleness, and his wonderful store of Masonic Knowledge."

To past Grand Master Charles H. Robinson, to past Grand Master T. M. Winchester, and to Grand Treasurer Leo. D. Heartt:

"The stately ships sail on for the haven under the hill, But, Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still!"

Among recommendations is one that, "in any event, we extend recognition to the Grand Lodge of France in case it will agree to replace the Bible, our great light and Trestle Board, upon its altar, and require of its Candidate a belief in the Supreme Being."

The request on the part of past Grand Master Mikels of the Craft about wearing a patriotic button did not meet with his approval.

He says:

"Masonry is a particular institution with a definite, world-wide purpose. If our order teaches anything it is against pomp and display. We do not have to wear buttons, or go about telling people what patriotic Masons we are. We live it and teach it, day in and day out, and it is a part of our very institution. Therefore, the proposition seems a useless one to me and a burden of

expense unnecessary. Liberty bonds are much better and serve to accomplish something."

Well said, Brother, and that last sentence should be printed in gold.

An army lodge was established, but "realizing that these lodges would go out of existence as soon as peace was declared" it was given a letter instead of a number.

Alberta does not encourage these ephemeral organizations, believing that the tendency is to make homeless Masons, but he says:

"It can do no harm to anything or anybody to operate this Lodge, and my observations lead me to believe that our Country needs it."

He speaks enthusiastically of the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, with its 375 children, and says:

"To be perfectly frank with you, my Brethren, I am constrained to believe that the Oxford Orphan Asylum has been of decidedly more benefit to Masonry in North Carolina than Masonry has been to it."

This should surely justify its existence. Looking to the future it recommends that the Grand Lodge "make ample provision for this institution before other appropriations shall be considered."

Five Dispensations were issued and a number refused as not in the best interests of Masonry.

A request from other Grand Jurisdictions that an edict be issued that each lodge display the flag on the altar, was refused. First, because it was not the proper place, and second, "an edict to compel them to do so would be a reflection on their Americanism, and cast official doubt upon their patriotism."

We love M.W. Bro. Pridgen for his uncommon good sense. The anxiety on the part of Brethren to do something patriotic, take some strange twists, such as requests for flag exercises in the lodge, etc. Some of the Grand bodies have acquiesced. Looking forward is good sense, and this world disturbance will be over sometime, and quieter times resume, and Bro. Pridgen puts it well when he says:

"As a red-blooded American, I concurred in the idea of every Mason, as an individual, exhibiting his full share of enthusiasm in any manner he saw fit, but, as a Lodge, I felt that its best endeavors were as in the past."

Many decisions are recorded and all along strict lines of precedent. Dispensations to confer three degrees in one day, to receive a candidate with a stiff knee, or candidate with one foot off, a candidate with one leg off and to allow balloting before Constitutional time were refused.

, Deputy and acting Grand Master Norfleet also presented a report.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer and that of the Orphanage and Masonic and Eastern Star Home were interesting, but not unusual outside the fact that a "singing class" of 14 children from the Orphanage had given 180 concerts and netted \$13,465.25 for the home. A remarkable achievement.

Alberta 1916 and 1917 reviewed in Foreign Correspondence. Some kindly comment. W. Bro. Haywood seems to like some of our Lodge names and comments on Peace River, Patricia and Kitchener.

27,257 members, a gain of 1,214. 440 Lodges.

M.W. Bro. Geo. S. Norfleet -----Grand Master

R.W. Bro. Wm. W. Wilson -----Grand Secretary

NORTH DAKOTA

29th Annual Communication, Fargo, June 18, 1918.

M.W. Bro. William J. Reynolds opened the Grand Lodge in ample form.

Four brethren, all veterans of the 1861-65 war were detailed as a special guard of honor for the colors, which were introduced and received with the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Grand Master Reynolds' address "covered the record of the Grand Lodge during the first year of our country's participation in the Great War."

The Committee on French Masonry asked that more time be given and another Committee appointed.

M.W. Brother Grant S. Hogar, who had charge of correspondence of other jurisdictions in hand under the title "Fraternal Correspondence" (and how much better that sounds) made a preliminary report dealing in a general way with doings of other jurisdictions. He says—

"After having spent many hours reviewing the proceedings of more than forty Grand Jurisdictions, I am not sure my desire to become Grand Correspondent was not too ambitious. The work has brought me great pleasure and much valuable information, but I realize after reading the reports of other correspondents, that the great majority of them are men of great ability, and I can hardly hope to measure up to the standard of most of them."

Alberta, 1917, was received briefly, and some excerpts made of Grand Master Bishop's address.

11,233 members. Net gain 565.

M.W. Bro. Henry G. Vick.....Grand Master

M.W. Bro. Walter L. Stockwell.....Grand Secretary

NOVA SCOTIA

53rd Annual Communication, Halifax, June 12th, 1918.

M.W. Bro. Donald F. Fraser, Grand Master, was called upon to record, in his address, the disaster which befell the city on December 6th, 1917, and the death of over 1,500 and injury of thrice that number. "The result was the most horrible that ever befell any community on the American Continent."

From his decision we learn that "for each petition for membership a separate and distinct ballot must be spread," that a "brother who had

dimitted about ten years ago" could not apply for affiliation and that "a brother failing to apply within two years his application cannot be received."

One prominent member Luther B. Archibald, P.G.M., passed away.

An allowance of \$75.00 a month was granted to R.W. Bro. Thomas Mowbray, who was retiring from the Grand Secretaryship on account of illness.

There seemed to be a considerable change in the personnel of the Grand Officers at the election.

M.W. Bro. John Hay, elected Grand Master, had previously held office of Grand Lecturer.

R.W. Bro. R. A. Spawton, elected Deputy Grand Master, was a past Senior Grand Warden.

R.W. Bro. A. E. G. Forbes, elected Grand Senior Warden, had been Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Alberta receives a copious and kindly review.

Subscribing members 7,124, a gain of 197

M.W. Bro. John Hay.....Grand Master

R.W. Bro. James C. Jones.....Grand Secretary

OKLAHOMA

10th Annual Communication at McAlester, Feb. 26th-28th, 1918.

M.W. Bro. Samuel Wilson Hogan presiding, opened the Grand Lodge in ample form after having been presented with a Grand Master's apron by Cushon Lodge, No. 174—his own Lodge.

He opened his address by a feeling allusion to the war. In his necrology, he reported Past Grand Master James Boyd Morrow, and Grand Treasurer and Past Grand Master Leo Edmund Bennett.

Three memorial communications and seven emergent communications were held. Six dispensations for new lodges were issued and six lodges constituted.

M.W. Bro. Hogan proved an indefatigable worker. He presided at three Masonic Trials and made 262 visitations, although he admits that they are a great burden inasmuch as they take up a great deal of the time of the Grand Master.

His decisions were in every case conformable with Alberta practice.

He reports having received as many as 200 requests during the year for dispensations to confer degrees out of time upon men who were in draft, or had been called for service, all of which were refused.

It is noticeable that action in this matter varies very much with different grand bodies, some granting all such requests, and others (as Oklahoma) granting none. The requests are natural. In times of stress men make definite decisions, which may have been long in formation and still no lack of opportunities exist. Where men are desirous of becoming

members of the Craft and a certain danger that as careful a selection might not be made when a man has put on Khaki as might take place in calmer times, is ever present. Where men in camp had been duly elected or had received one or more degrees from their home Lodge, Grand Master Hogan gave every assistance by disparation and by the appointment of a special deputy and assistant to have the degrees conferred by Lawton Lodge. 143 E. A., 214 F. C. and 207 M. M. degrees were thus conferred.

D.D.G.M. Otto W. Featheringill read the following resolution:

"Resolved by the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, that brethren holding membership in its Constituent Lodges are, until otherwise ordered, privileged to visit Lodges of the Grand Lodge and of the Grand Orient of France and to hold Masonic intercourse with their members and Lodges, holding Charters under this Grand Lodge are authorized to admit visitors who are members of the Lodges of the said two Grand Bodies of France."

The members of the Grand Lodge were apparently not sure of their ground, and the Committee recommended that this resolution be not adopted and the matter was finally referred back to the Grand Master.

Receipts of \$65,926.53 and disbursements of \$54,730.42 with \$58,565.93 in the Masonic Home Fund shows a healthy financial condition.

The address of Grand Orator R.W. Woodson E. Norville, entitled "Dynamic forces of Despotism" makes good reading. In view of recent utterances on the part of Ex-Emperor Wilhelm, I quote:

"Ambassador Gerard asserts that: The German Chancellor ought to hold our friendship. Twenty-five ruling German Princes wished to avoid a breach with us, that the German foreign office and the Reichstag opposed the step which brought America's declaration. He also says it was not the German Emperor who caused the break. He charges that it was Ludendorf, Hindenburg and Mackensen in the Army and Von Tirpitz in the navy who brought on the conflict."

While R.W. Bro. Woodson speaks only of the declaration of war on the part of America, Wilhelm desires at present to make it appear that a live condition governed the initiation of the endeavor, however, we will know more by the time this is printed.

A visit and address from the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master of Arkansas was a matter of interest. The address of M.W. Bro. Milton Winham, opened with an allusion to the liquor question, no doubt instigated by seeing Mounq Coldier being killed by the train on his way over. The boy was intoxicated.

Arkansas deals rigidly with the matter apparently as he tells of the action taken against members who signed a petition for an appeal of the prohibition law. He says:

"Down in Texarkana, where I live, twelve of our brethren signed this petition. Very promptly the Lodge appointed a committee to look after the matter. Eleven of the brethren acknowledged their offence, giving some one reason and some another. All were indefinitely suspended, and after a time petitioned for restoration under the promise to obey the laws and edicts of our Grand Lodge, and all were restored, and I will warrant that none of them will ever be guilty of a like offence."

It appears that an edict of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas makes it a Masonic offence to sign a petition for a repeal of the prohibition law in effect in that state.

The brethren, doubtless know their own need and have their own problems to meet, but that looks drastic to us.

Speaking of the search for the antiquity of Masonry he says:

"Some have located its beginning in the Garden of Eden, with God as its first Grand Master, Adam as S.W., and Eve as J.W. There they also find the tragedy of "the good man slain while in the faithful performance of duty," the Grand Master discovering the ruffian, placing on him the mark of a murderer and banishing him to the land of Nod. There they find the beginning of the wearing of the emblem of innocence, which was most likely the first human wearing apparel which was worn at the meetings of their Grand Conventions, probably for the sake of decorum."

A touching address by "Father" Murrow, saying in part:

"Now I may never meet with you again, I may not: I am ready for eternity and I would not care the snap of my finger for the angel to come and say: 'Old man, your time is over.' I am ready, perfectly ready, and you know why. It is because that Book is my guide, that Book is my answer, that Book and what it tells you there, the great doctrine of eternal life." His address was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Association of Certificate Lecturers of the state of Oklahoma presented Bro. Hoag, an aged associate, with a cane.

Alberta proceedings of 1917 were reviewed without much comment.

Lodges 438, represented 324.

M.W. John William Morris Snyder.....Grand Master

M.W. Wm. M. Anderson, Oklahoma City.....Grand Secretary

OREGON

68th Annual Communication, Portland, June 2, 1918. M.W. Bro. Weston G. Shellenbarger, Grand Master, presiding.

Before entering into the discussion of this year, the Grand Master referred feelingly to the passing of three Past Grand Masters: William I. Wright, Julius C. Moreland, and Henry B. Thielson.

Two letters were sent out soliciting a fund of at least \$50,000, for the foundation of a Masonic Home—a contribution of about \$3.00 per member and some \$18,000, immediately realized. Oregon is in much the situation of Alberta in this respect. We found that the name of patriotism had been attached to some movements largely political and says: "to excel, to do a little better than the other fellow, is laudable; we have had teams, instituted drives, and gone over the top, until we hardly know where to stop. In the acquisition of members, these things are offensive to a well known principle of our order, and should not be practised even by the so-called higher Masonic bodies. We are all of one faith. The Grand Secretary will report to you a large increase in the number of new members and also that

large numbers have gone the N.P.D. route. What we need is not more members but self-improvement."

An unusual proposition by Bro. Frank H. Shepherd, District Director of Education for the U.S. Government, that the Grand Lodge assist him in procuring four trucks for instruction of Mechanics at two schools in Oregon. Was acted upon by the formation of a Committee of three to assist. A curious sidelight on the difficulty in procuring some supplies for army use. The Grand Lodge finally appropriated \$2,500 for this purpose.

The choosing of a site for a Masonic Home was conducted with rare good sense and the Committee practically carried on a propaganda of education culminating in a number of offers of sites, which were presented to the Grand Lodge without recommendation. The Grand Lodge decided to go slowly in the matter and not to move until \$50,000 cash was on hand.

Alberta proceedings received a friendly review and without particular criticism.

15,851 members. A gain of 148.

Frank W. Settlemeir -----Grand Master

James F. Robinson -----Grand Secretary

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The report of the proceedings of the M.W. Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, January 22nd to 23rd, 1918, being the 6th Annual Communication and containing (with an index) 272 pages of interesting matter is before us.

It contains something new in Masonry—so far as this particular reviewer is concerned—a genealogical tree, showing lineal descent from the Grand Lodge of England, through the Grand Lodge of California.

The portrait of M.W. Manuel L. Quezon, Grand Master, 1918-19, adorns the front page. It is that of an astute, forceful and intelligent young man (if one may judge age from a portrait).

Alberta was represented by Charles J. Knidler.

Grand Master William Hendrickson Taylor being unavoidably absent on account of illness, Grand Master ad interim, R.W. Manuel L. Quezon, welcomed the brethren and proceeded to read the address of the Grand Master.

One sentence stands out, "I have never been in a Jurisdiction where the members as a whole take their Masonry so seriously as do our brethren. It is a daily inspiration to do better work and nobler deeds just to meet and mingle with you all." Would that this might be said of us all.

He also spoke enthusiastically of the unification of Masonry in the Islands, there being only one Lodge not affiliated with the Grand Lodge, the exception being Perla del Oriente, No. 1034, working under a Charter granted from the Grand Lodge of Scotland. He

says again, "We are delighted to be able again to report that it was unnecessary for your Grand Master, up to the time of his departure, to render any decisions. Such is the peace and harmony prevailing among our lodges and their workmen.

Senior Grand Warden Edwin F. Elser ruled that the application of a man with the left hand off might be accepted, the applicant being of excellent moral character, a business man and in no way dependent upon others and able to perform almost any function that a normal person could perform.

This decision was concurred in by the Committee on Jurisprudence. The Grand Lodge fund showed 17,548.60 pesos in bank.

The Grand Orator chose "Three features of Masonry" as the theme of his address, the headings being:

1. The attractiveness of Masonry is its simplicity.
2. The strength of Masonry is its emphasis on the divine.
3. The product of Masonry is chivalrous manhood.

Kalolayan Lodge recommended several changes in Constitution which were, in turn, recommended by the Committee on Jurisprudence but, by vote of the Grand Lodge, laid upon the table. One is of note:

"No lodge shall ballot upon any application for the degrees of Masonry or affiliation until it shall have been transmitted to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, who in turn shall submit it to all other subordinate lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction, which lodges shall inform the Grand Secretary of their objection, if they have any, within sixty days, and the Grand Secretary shall notify the Lodge of said objection; nor shall a lodge take action upon a petition for the degrees of Masonry, or affiliation, restoration or regularization which has been subject to any objection or protest, unless same shall have been justly or reasonably withdrawn; nor until it shall have been referred to a Committee of three, etc., etc., etc."

Had this been concurred in it would surely have operated as a curb. But how the subordinate lodges would have rebelled against it in particular cases. But there is no question but that some action has long been required. We make Masons too fast. We congratulate the brethren of the Islands for tackling the problem, even though they may have to modify somewhat.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was most complete and Alberta receives five full pages. P.G.M. Bishop owes the reviewer thanks at least.

43 lodges. 2,894 members.

M.W. Bro. Manuel L. Quezon-----Grand Master
M.W. Bro. Newton C. Comfort -----Grand Secretary

QUEENSLAND

Stated Communications of the Grand Lodge of Queensland at Brisbane, 10th September, 1917, and 11th March, 1918, were opened in ample form by the M.W. the Grand Master, Bro. James Stodart, that of June 3rd, 1918, by M.W. A. Leney, P.G.M., the Deputy Grand Master.

On January 29th, 1919, a lodge of sorrow in memory of Immediate P.G.M. Bro. A. M. Hertzberg, was held.

M.W. Bro. Hertzberg had been for 9 years the Grand Master in Queensland, the only instance we can recall of a Hebrew controlling the destinies of a Grand Body for so long.

His career, Masonically, had been a noted one and the M.W. Bro. Stodart in his oration at the Lodge of Sorrow says of him: "He possessed traits of character which we would all be proud to possess, and the Great Architect has summoned from amongst us one who will be greatly missed."

No unusual activities are reported and no Foreign Correspondence report printed.

Grand Master—James Stodart.

QUEBEC

48th Annual Communication, Montreal, Wednesday, Feb. 13th, 1918. Grand Master W. W. Williamson presiding. Alberta represented by Grand Master.

The Grand Master's address disclosed nothing of an unusual nature. Emphasis is paid upon the entrance of the U.S. into the "melting pot of Europe" and in view of the feelings of many of us in 1914 to 1916 the following is trite:

"We were prone to condemn kinsmen for what seemed to be unwarrantable delay in repelling the inhuman deeds of a reckless, and diabolical foe, but the wise statesman presiding over the destinies of over one hundred million people, trod cautiously the perilous path, and exerted every effort to avert participation in this ruthless warfare until he and his advisers were fully convinced that his nations self-preservation, and the preservation of those principles which are the life-giving blood of all the free peoples of the world, were in extreme jeopardy."

He also refers feelingly to the death of R.W. Bro. Will H. Whyte, whose loss we also mourn. He says:

"To this Jurisdiction his loss is hard to express in words, and few, yet, realize that his dignified, courteous, and altogether lovable personality has passed from our view forever."

He reports 137 dead, 16 of them on the field of honor.

In speaking of Masonic relief institutions, and with reference to the needs of the Quebec Jurisdiction:

"I have taken great interest in the criticism on Masonic Homes, made several years ago by M.W. Bro. Chambers in his annual review, and am in accord with him, that the experience of other Jurisdictions much larger than this, who have provided such homes, does not warrant us in undertaking such a burden, also that there has not, up to the present, been a necessity for such an institution."

The matter of physical qualifications, also requires his attention, and like most of us, he feels that, without letting down the bars, a general sanction cannot be given. The Committee on Grand Master

address with the sanction of the Grand Lodge "passed the buck" as follows:

"The fundamental laws of Freemasonry can be changed by no man or body of men, but it has been the general practice of this Jurisdiction to reject no candidate for physical reasons, so long as he can comply with the requirements of the Ritual. We all agree that it is the internal, and not the external qualifications of a man that Masonry mainly regards, and such should they always be. The members of your Committee believe that cases of this kind may safely be left to the wisdom and decision of the incoming Grand Master."

The Grand Chaplain's address followed well regulated lines, and wound up with the following peroration:

"Ay, would to God that this great brotherhood could rise, band itself together, and take the lead today in organizing a national movement to grapple with, on a scientific, uniform and national basis, the awful dominion-wide scourge of Tuberculosis, and Consumption which is decimating our returned heroes, and sapping the strength of our rising generation. It is not beyond the power of our active Fraternity; it is the urgent duty of our Canadian Federation. In honor to ourselves, in honor to our brotherhood, in honor to our country, in honor to our God, let us in the days that are before us, play the man and brother, in grappling with all that saps or undermines this strong, fresh, growing life of this fair Dominion, building up in the light of fairer ideals, and nobler standards, a civilization free from darkness and weakness, free from selfishness and corruption, reflecting more and more the light and the liberty, the good will and the peace which bind humanity in faith and hope to God."

Pretty good rhetoric but, rather a large order; why Tuberculosis more than the social evil or prohibition? And why expend our efforts at all in particular forms of social welfare?

The reports of the D.D.G.M.'s disclose general prosperity, and the Grand Secretary's report discloses a membership of 8,861, a net gain of 373.

M.W. Bro. E. T. D. Chambers presented the report on Foreign Correspondence, his 30th by the way, and has something interesting to say on methods of reviewers. His preface on Masonry and the war is particularly good, and his quotation of part of the address of G.M. Henry H. Voss (Vermont) is true, especially in view of the very recent peace propaganda of the German Masons, who seem to think that the rest of the world has very short memories.

In line with his already expressed opinions, he copies the figures given by Grand Master Moore, of Oregon, as to the investment in Masonic Homes in 28 states of \$7,126,246 with endowment funds of \$2,997,192, which computed at 5% would provide \$113 per annum for each of the 2,173 old people, and 2,247 children cared for, and of the maintenance of \$971, 249 were added, there would be a total of \$333 per head per annum. He draws the conclusion that in large and thickly populated communities, the Home system is adequate, but not in the smaller and more sparsely settled communities. In this connection, Immediate Past Grand Master James N. Saunders, of

Kentucky, talked right out in meeting at Louisville last Grand Lodge meeting (note Kentucky 1917 Report).

He gives two pages to a review of Alberta, 1917. An excellent addition to the proceedings, is the honor roll of the various lodges in full.

Members 8,861. Increase 373.

W. W. Williamson	-----Grand Master
Walter C. Hagan	-----Grand Secretary

RHODE ISLAND

"The Grand Lodge of the most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations" (to give the full title of that 129th year old body) met at Providence on June 24th, 1917, in Special Communication to celebrate the Bi-Centennial Anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of England, June 24th, A.L. 1717.

A splendid historical address was given by the worshipful Grand Lecturer Brother William S. Greene, and a cablegram to the Grand Lodge of England, and address by the representative of the United Grand Lodge of England near the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, W. Bro. Chas. C. Mumford, marked the celebration.

The 128th Annual Communication at Providence, May 20th, A.L. 1918, was opened in ample form by The Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother Herbert Ambrose Rice, Alberta being represented by Wm. L. Sharpe. The address of the Grand Master deals first with world conditions and contains a feeling allusion to some of the members who had made the supreme sacrifice at the front.

He records the usual—and unusual—dispensations, none startling or contrary to usual precedent, except the conferring of E.A. degree by courtesy.

A great deal of work in connection with war activities is recorded. No foreign correspondence.

38 Lodges. 10,282 members, an increase of 451.

M.W. Bro. Edward Tudor Gross	-----Grand Master
R.W. Bro. S. Penrose Williams	-----Grand Secretary

SASKATCHEWAN

12th Annual Communication, Moose Jaw, 19th June, 1918.

The report has a photograph of M.W. Bro. Robert Young, Grand Master, 1918-1919, at the opening of the volume, and opposite the sensible command of the Board of General Purposes that "the address of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, the report of District Deputy Grand Master of the District in which the Lodge is situated, together with all notices of motion be read at the first regular meeting thereafter."

M.W. Bro. James McCauley dwelt on many interesting subjects in his address. Referring to Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund and his edict that St. John's Day, Dec. 27th, be a special day for collection of funds therewith, one Lodge wrote intimating that they decided not to have anything to do with it, citing local needs—a threat of suspension of their warrant probably operated to change their mind.

He says, "Many Lodges are organizing Study Clubs along lines outlined by a publication called 'The Builder,' a monthly journal published in Iowa. As a result of the Study Clubs we are finding better attendance, better informed and more enthusiastic Masons."

No rulings except one re presenting working tools in F.C. degree.

A glance over the financial report shows Saskatchewan to be in excellent financial condition, all accounts showing a surplus of over \$50,000, of which the Benevolent Fund has over \$40,000.

Brethren abroad were, on report of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence, allowed to fraternize with Grand Orient of France, of Italy and of Belgium, and the matter of recognition of these bodies laid over for further report on the part of the Committee. No correspondence.

135 Lodges, 8,286 members. A gain of 678.

M.W. Bro. Robert Young -----Grand Master

M.W. Bro. W. B. Tate -----Grand Secretary

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Two half yearly communications, Wednesday, 17th October, 1917, and Wednesday, 17th April, 1918, are reported in one volume.

Grand Master Eustace B. Grundy opened his address with a feeling allusion to the death of M.W. Bro. Alfred Muller Simpson, P.G.M., and president of the Board of General Purposes.

He also reported that the Board of General Purposes had not considered it advisable to create a "Masonic War Fund" at this time, somewhat to his own disappointment.

He spoke feelingly of the war, and with no uncertain sound:

"It is ours to take our part and give our services, to give our substance, and, if need be, to give our lives. We have come to the supreme crisis, and our determination, and our fortitude must be shown by our acts, and not by our words alone. It is time to do, not to talk. It is time to forget our party differences; it is time to unite as one nation—part of a great Empire—and forget our own needs, and our own comfort, and to throw ourselves heart and soul in to the great work which lies before us There comes to every one of us a stern discipline, to strengthen and develop our characters, enrich our lives and destroy our selfishness, to bring out all that is highest and best to make us worthy citizens of that great Empire that stands for civilization."

V.W. Bro. the Rev. Canon Stanley Poole, M.A., Past Grand Chaplain, was made Past Deputy Grand Master as a recognition of his valuable work in the Craft.

Eight titles and three only belonging to the Craft. One wonders why the dignities bestowed by the church, and the degrees of the college are mentioned, and this is common.

In his acceptance, the Right Worshipful Brother said during the course of a very excellent address:

"If I may venture, without offence, to instance what are called the three learned Professions—Law, Divinity, and Physics—we know there is this tendency, to act as an eclectic or exclusive Corporation. Freemasonry seems to me to be an effective corrective for that tendency, that we may meet together here and set aside our distinctions in the world outside."

Perfectly right of course, why then the distinction of non-Masonic titles?

The report of the Committee on proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges, affords one admirable feature. The names of the Committee are given, and each review is signed with the initials of the reviewer.

Five and a half pages are given to a report of Alberta 1916 proceedings.

M.W. Bro. Eustace B. Grundy (re-elected)----Grand Master
R.W. Bro. C. R. J. Glover (re-elected)-----Grand Secretary

SOUTH CAROLINA

181st Annual Communication, Charleston, 11th Dec., 1917.

250 out of 272 Lodges represented by 314 delegates, Bro. J. M. Ivey, of Florence, Grand Representative for Alberta in attendance.

The address of Grand Master R. A. Cooper gave evidence of a very busy year. Over 100 dispensations. The last one, "to McBee Lodge, No. 313, to elect a Master from the floor as you have no Warden or Past Master who is willing to serve as Master at a communication to be held on Dec. 10th" is curious—or curiously worded. Why is Dec. 10th a closed season for in McBee?

Six dispensations for new Lodges.

Seventy degrees conferred for sister Jurisdictions.

He rules that "a dimitted Mason is not entitled to any of the privileges of Masonry, and cannot legally receive assistance from our Masonic Board of Relief." Also, (Ruling No. 14):

"I am of the opinion that, so long as the party remains a dimitted Mason, notwithstanding the fact that he signed the petition for the formation of a new Lodge, he cannot legally visit the Lodge until after its charter is granted, neither can he deposit his dimit with the U.D. Lodge."

We would not understand this ruling in this province. If a Lodge U.D. can receive petitions and confer the degrees of Masonry, it can also, surely, receive applications from brethren holding dimit. In ruling No. 16 he says:

"When a dimit is granted a person by a Lodge, he is an un-affiliated Mason in good standing, and has the right to apply for affiliation, and, so far as I know, there is no limit to the time within which he must apply."

This is Alberta practice.

He rules (Decision No. 5):

"Since the brother in question has not been engaged in the ministry since he became a member of the Lodge, he is legally liable for annual dues."

But the committee on Jurisprudence disapproves, citing section 142 of the Code. We are not so generous to the ministry, and had really supposed that the time had passed when the minister either asked or was willing to receive "special discounts" on the part of organization or individual. Bro. Michie, however, in his Iowa correspondence, defends the special privilege on the plea of "enlightening" the parson. One would agree with the fact, if not the method.

"No appeals and grievances" from that Committee sounds fine, and again one remembers the 181 years. Gee! they must have a precedent for everything precedental in South Carolina.

The report of the Masonic Board of Relief shows a healthy condition of the fund, and an expenditure of nearly \$12,000.00. South Carolina seems to get along very nicely without a Masonic "Home" and to be glad of it. M.W. Bro. J. L. Michie, whose correspondence report is a joy to the reader, tells Alabama, "Masonic Homes are expensive hobbies," and this spirit pervades his comments. His advice to Arkansas is readable:

"Go slow, brethren, go slow; don't take these six or seven old brethren from their present homes and shut them up by themselves among strangers to await the last summons. Let them stay where they are; feed, clothe and maintain them in their present surroundings, among their friends and acquaintances, with whom probably they have lived the best part of their lives."

Two and a half pages are given to a review of Alberta proceedings for 1916 and 1917.

He takes an appropriately pessimistic view of the report of the Committee on Masonry.

"20% of the total membership in arrears for dues" certainly does look bad, and yet, withal, we wonder if an old settled community, such as South Carolina, which boasts of 1,736 as a Masonic starting point, can appreciate constant change of habitation on the part of men who are really pioneers of a country in the making. Alberta possesses the largest body of arable land available for settlement in the world, and with but 3% of the whole business cultivated. What with new railroads, new communities and the constant changes of opportunity in a new land, do you wonder at it? Of course, dual membership and poor methods of collection play their part also.

In view of the quoted item regarding the election of Grand Secretary, one cannot much wonder that he says: "There must have been some underhand tactics employed, to accomplish his defeat." But really, Bro. Michie, "underhand" doesn't sound quite right in speaking of the action of a Grand Lodge, and we hope you will withdraw it.

Honest differences of opinion indicates healthy interest in the affairs of any organization, and an expression of disapproval on the part of a participant, when made too early, is certain to be partisan, and liable to be peevish, and it is often-times not altogether the part of

wisdom to put it into cold type. That a deliberate body allows such an expression of disapproval to go unchallenged, may either argue tolerance, or indicate that the Anglo-Saxon hates a "scene" and especially so as in this case at an installation.

Wm. W. Wannamaker, Orangeburg-----Grand Master
O. Frank Hart, Columbia -----Grand Secretary

SOUTH DAKOTA

44th Annual Communication, Aberdeen, June 11th, 1918.

M.W. Bro. Fred H. Rugg, Grand Master. One permanent member of the Grand Lodge, died during the year. Dr. Samuel A. Brown, P.G.M., and for 19 years in charge of Correspondence, died while in active discharge of his duty.

A flag raising by the Grand Lodge was a unique event, and a photo-gravure is interesting. In it every eye centres on the flag—except one. There is one lady who knows she is having her picture taken.

A service flag, with the number 1216 written in stars, heads the list of Masons of South Dakota in the service of their country.

No decisions differing from Alberta practice.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star being in session, a Committee of the Grand Lodge carried greetings and a delegation from the Eastern Star was afterwards introduced and welcomed, "That the bonds of friendship may be more firmly welded together and the fraternal ties become broader and deeper. We bring fraternal greetings and messages of love from the Grand Chapter that we represent."

Alberta briefly reviewed, no criticisms.

M.W. Bro. George E. Pettigrew.....Grand Master
M.W. Bro. Charles L. BrockwayGrand Secretary

WISCONSIN

74th Annual Communication, Milwaukee, June 11th, 1918.

The address of M.W. Bro. Willard S. Griswold, Grand Master, opened, with allusion to the war. Alberta was represented by Bro. E. L. Urquhart.

Four past Junior Grand Wardens died during the year and were memorialized.

413 Dispensations, a record for Wisconsin; receipts therefor \$1,955.00.

The Masonic Home at Dousman is in the happy condition of receiving more from farm receipts and interest than the entire disbursements.

The report of the Committee on Masonic Research shows that a healthy interest in Masonic study is being induced.

34,877 members, gain 1,578.

David HarloweGrand Master
Wm. W. PerryGrand Secretary

TEXAS

The 1918 report of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of Texas, together with that of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Superintendent and Treasurer of the Orphan's Home, dated December 3rd. 1918, is at hand.

M.W. Bro. John R. Arnold, makes a report covering 50 pages of the record. Of this, 13 pages are necessary to cover "Jurisdiction and Dispensation for degrees." The war made M.W. Bro. a very busy man for a time, and he says, "Since the volume of letters, telegrams, 'phones and interviews, claiming attention of the Grand Master's force during the current year, running largely above ten thousand, if not into tens of thousands, has pertained to one or the other, or both, of the above named subjects, they are joined together, though only partially treated together."

However, he trod a most difficult path carefully and painstakingly and his acts would pass for good Masonic usage in Alberta except perhaps in his attitude toward such bodies as "The Western Mutual Life Association" and "The National Protective Insurance Company", and he suggests "a more definite penalty, duly executed against any Mason, resident in Texas, connected with the operation of such institutions in Texas in plain violation of our regulations."

There appears no claim that any fraud is committed or intended and the offence seems to be "Commercializing the Masonic Fraternity, directly or indirectly." The question would naturally arise whether a brother, writing insurance for any good Company, but using an extensive acquaintanceship among Masons as a basis for good business, was not "Commercializing Masonry." It seems to us that the question of intention should govern.

Grand Master Arnold is to be congratulated upon a year of unremitting labor, cheerfully entered upon and thoroughly covered.

R.W. Bro. W. G. Lowry was commissioned as representative near the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Over \$15,000 was collected for "War Relief" and over \$300,000 expended in Orphans' Home and maintenance of widows.

890 Lodges. 81,530 members, a gain of 10,164.

VERMONT

The 124th Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Vermont was held at Burlington, commencing June 13th, 1917, M.W. Henry H. Ross, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, Alberta being represented by M.W. Charles H. Darling.

The Grand Master in his address made particular appeal to the young men.

"Those of you who come here for the first time, naturally the younger men, I welcome most heartily to the deliberations and social gatherings of this our annual festival. To you and to such as you belongs the future. Our older brethren have finished, or are fast filling up the measure of

their labors and the maintenance and guidance of the subordinate Lodges are gradually being shifted to your shoulders, and not only so, but you must be prepared to carry on the work of this Grand Lodge with all its possibilities of good. That business is doomed to ultimate disaster that has no young men in training to fill the places of those who have made the enterprise a success. Think not for a moment that the officers of this body and those who are influential in its Councils desire to keep these places for themselves and for their personal friends. I tell you in all sincerity that as one of their responsibilities they are carefully scanning the Masonic field in search of younger men who have the qualifications of mind and heart to appreciate the high and holy mission of Masonry and successfully carry it forward."

He treats vigorously and intelligently on the divisions between countries and consequently between Masonic Grand Lodges, asks of Masonry:

"What of its claim of universal brotherhood?" and then proceeds to a justification of England's withdrawal from and exclusion from their Lodges of persons of alien countries by telling something of the "Spy System", and citing quotations from German Masonic writers, some of them gems of thought, as for instance: "The so-called English Masonry, which made such a boisterous entrance into the world in 1717, notwithstanding its unimportance, was very different from what we German Masons represent to ourselves as models of virtue. It was a very narrow—and very English—organization which had no thought of a union of humanity. The great extension of the idea to the whole of mankind is the work of International 'Deutschtum'; it is only the German brain and the German heart that can carry the enterprise to a successful end, together with the current of the World's Union," etc., ad nauseam. What an exalted egotism those beggars possessed, from the Kaiser down—or up.

Two Past Grand Masters passed on to the Celestial Lodge during the year, Charles Arba Calderwood and Kittredge Hoskins.

He reports "Freemasonry in Vermont is in a healthy and satisfactory condition."

He differs from many Grand Masters, who object to questions and the resultant time used in answering them when code and digest govern. "I do not consider such enquiries arising from ignorance or from neglecting to consult the record of decisions. Rather they come from honest doubt or from differing opinions as to the meaning of the law. In such cases it is quite natural and proper to appeal to the Grand Master for his interpretation."

He advises against a Masonic Home in Vermont "but rather plans to give generously where there may be need."

A stirring appeal for ready and generous contribution for Masonic Service.

"I would have the Grand Lodge of Vermont and its Constituents in such a condition that no worthy brother in need, no Masonic wife or widow should be without the necessities and comforts of life, no Masonic children lacking in all that we regard as essential for our own little ones, should grow up without the opportunity of developing into useful manhood and womanhood."

This is surely a good working policy and gets away from grudging charity into the proper service of Masonry. He asks that half of a 50c

per capita tax be put aside for this together with any surplus remaining from the general fund.

M.W. Bro. Charles H. Darling, chairman of Committee on Foreign Correspondence, has been making a critical survey of foreign correspondence and concluded that 6,661 pages of review or 142 pages for each jurisdiction is all out of proportion to what the subject matter warrants and concludes "that the report on foreign correspondence is made for the benefit of the jurisdiction to which the report is addressed; that in order that it may be of any value it must be read; that in order that it may be read it must be of reasonable length and contain matter of more than passing interest; that the Grand Master for the time being occupies the centre of the stage and speaks for his jurisdiction; that the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence ought to supplement the report of the Grand Master by bringing before the Grand Lodge and that jurisdiction the tendency of Masonic thought in other jurisdictions; that the tendency of thought can better be considered in connection with the subject of the thought rather than in connection with the place or state in which the thought occurred; and that such tendency generally ought to be found in reading the report of the Grand Master."

Well put, brother, and if followed, would not only cut out slovenliness on the part of reviewers but make a valuable digest.

He gives a couple of tables of valuable statistics regarding membership and homes, reports 1,777,752 Masons in U.S., a gain of 68,555 for the year, and finds 2,057 old people and 2,282 children in homes, the cost of maintenance being \$910,308.

103 Lodges. 14,533 members, a gain of 292.

David A. Elliott.....Grand Master

Henry H. Ross.....Grand Secretary

The 125th Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Vermont held at Burlington commencing June 12th, 1918, Alberta represented by M.W. Charles H. Darling.

Grand Master David A. Elliott referred to the prevailing topic of conversation—the war—and spoke briefly under several heads. No items of special interest were recorded. The committee on foreign correspondence reported on that part of the Grand Master's address which suggested that some action should be taken with regard to the Grand Orient of France, that there was not before the committee such documentary evidence as was required to make a report at this session.

P.G.M. Charles H. Darling, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, following his suggestion of the previous year presented a topical report covering matters of interest during the year and dealing more particularly with the 200th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of England, and the question of antiquity, and some of the striking things of the earlier days. His report is of much interest and more likely to be widely read than are the more detailed reports of particular Grand Lodge doings which find so large a part in the most of reviews.

103 Lodges. 14,887 members, a big gain of 354.

Grand Master Elliott and Grand Secretary Ross re-elected.

VICTORIA (AUSTRALIA)

Quarterly Communications held March 21st, June 20th, September 19th, December 19th, together with a Lodge of Sorrow Oct. 3rd, bound substantially in a 92-page book. For convenience, no reference to dates will be made in review.

Hon. C. Carty Solmon, who had been Grand Master since April 28th, 1914, died on September 15th, 1917, and Grand Lodge met in a Lodge of Sorrow on October 3rd, Alberta being represented by R.W. Bro. E. Caulson. That the activities of the late Grand Master in social, political, and medical, as well as Masonic affairs had been well directed and highly appreciated no one can doubt, and the expressions of sorrow had their fountains deep in the heart of his associates.

As one Past Grand Master (M.W. Bro. G. E. Emery) expressed it:

"This is a Lodge of Sorrow because we are mourning the loss of one whom to know was to love. His association with us brought happiness, his eloquence brought inspiration, his teaching brought knowledge and progress, his earnestness was contagious and his industry and devotion to duty was the admiration of all. The ideals of Freemasonry appealed to his fine nature, and we recognized his sincerity in trying to portray those ideals in deed as well as in speech."

The following extracts are culled from speeches of the M.W. the Grand Master (Carty Solmon):

"There has been, I believe, more care than ever exercised with regard to those who desire admission to the Craft. We must never forget that we owe, not only a duty to our Grand Lodge, but a sacred duty to every Lodge under the sun; that we should preserve our glorious institution from any prospect or danger of causing diminution in its magnificent work by the introduction of unworthy material into the Craft."

"Never in the history of this war-worn world of ours, have there been such sacrifices made, but their sacrifices will not be in vain. Human lives, that have been regarded as naught, are going to be purer and happier, because of the dreadful fiery furnace through which they have had to pass, and we are going to have a greater appreciation of that first and foremost duty of humanity, that appreciation of the Divine word and commandment which inspires us, commands us, and entreats us that we should love one another."

At the quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge, June 20th, 1917, it was reported that the Grand Master was ill, and on September 15th he passed on.

A motion that "any Lodge which is founded for the purposes of research" "may be exempted from payment of the quarterly contributions" was carried and this was added to the rules of the Grand Lodge.

No foreign correspondence.

M.W. Bro. F. T. HickfordGrand Master

R.W. Bro. C. J. Barrow.....Grand Secretary

WASHINGTON

61st Annual Communication at Tacoma on June 11th, 1918.

M.W. Bro. Geo. Lawler, Grand Master.

Alberta represented by Frank N. McCandlass.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form in the Third Degree. A flag ceremony immediately followed, the flag being escorted to the altar by the "Masonic Ambulance Corps."

Speaking of the Masonic Home, M.W. Bro. Lawler said in part—"It is enough for us to undertake to care for the aged, and it is a great injustice to children to attempt to raise them in the environment of the aged."

He also recommended that Lodges be asked to contribute \$7.00 per month for each member of their body admitted to the home.

The Washington jurisdiction extends over Alaska, and the Grand Master tells of the institution of a Lodge at Anchorage, 2,100 miles to the north of Tacoma.

The M.W. the Grand Master dealt at some length with the Grand Orient of France and Italy and quoted a couple of letters in support of his attitude. There has been a great deal written about the Grand Orient in the past few years, and much of it discussed the various issues involved—understandingly, pro and con—but the letters quoted do not appear to possess more than superficial information. For instance, one dated Nov. 20th, 1917, says: "Since that date (1876) the Grand Orient has ceased to be recognized as a Masonic body, and has no longer intercourse with any F. & A.M. To-day it is held in the greatest contempt in France and abroad." A short course in reading might correct this misinformation.

It is to be noted also that the two brethren writing from France had just formed a Lodge for American Soldiers (Liberation Lodge No. 8) with a charter from the "Independent and Regular Grand Lodge of France" which had been refused recognition by Washington Grand Lodge in 1916.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made a thorough report on the matter and advised that a committee of 5 be appointed and "in case of a divided report the matter shall be referred to the next annual Communication of Grand Lodge."

The Committee on Jurisprudence failed to agree on the report, and the 1919 Grand Lodge will have the question up for discussion.

From reports given, Washington Masonry is in a vigorous condition, with all departments functioning normally.

23,900 members, a net gain of 1,327.

M.W. Bro. Alonzo E. Emerson.....Grand Master

R.W. Bro. Horace W. Tyler.....Grand Secretary

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Proceedings April, 1917 to April, 1918.

Quarterly Communication, July 26th, 1917, opened in ample form by, so the record reads, "the M.W. the Grand Master, Bro. the most Rev. C. O. Riley, D.D.V.D., Archbishop of Perth," whose forceful features are pictured on one of the initial pages while opposite him is the photo of (again we quote) "M.W. Bro. Sir William Ellison McCartney, P.C., K.C.M.G., P.G.A. (Eng.) P.G.W. (Tas.)," a whole lot of which, of course, does not well illustrate the statement that Masonry does not record the outward but the inward qualification. Why this reference to titles obtained outside the order?

The Grand Master, who appeared in khaki, opened his address by a feeling reference to war conditions and his own participation in the conflict.

Considerable space is given to the English 200th anniversary and the history of Masonry and his conclusion is pathetic.

Let me say that to-night I feel lonely and helpless. When you have leaned on others for years you hardly know how to walk by yourself. Ever since I have been Grand Master I have had such a Grand Secretary and Assistant Grand Secretary that I have not had a care about the conduct of business—I knew all would be well. Alas, Bro. Stevenson, at the last moment, was forbidden by his doctor to come and Bro. Cornell has the mumps and is in bed. I am sure we are all very sorry."

In such circumstances most Grand Masters would be "very sorry" as most of the Grand Secretaries are the sure support of the man in the East.

At the quarterly communication of 25th Oct., 1917, he rules "That a candidate is eligible for initiation who, though not perfect in his limbs, is able substantially to comply with and go through the ceremonies required in the various degrees," and this would appear as a sensible solution of what is bound to be a debated question in most Grand Lodges during the coming years.

He reports the shipment to the West Australian men in the trenches of 50,000 cigarettes, 2,240 half-pound packages of biscuits, 2,700 half-pound packets of flaked oatmeal, 1,200 tins Nestle's milk, and says, "The Committee are in a position to duplicate this order at a very early date."

At the quarterly communication of Jan. 24th, 1918, he made the following statement which will indicate the course of the West Australian brethren in the choosing of their Grand Master:

"The next business of the evening is the nomination and election of Grand Master. It will be within the recollection of most brethren that every year, for many years, when a deputation has waited upon me to ask if I would continue in the Chair, I have always told them that as long as my services were any use to the Grand Lodge they were at the disposal of the Grand Lodge, but that, when a Governor appeared who was a member of the Craft I would ask the Governor if he would allow me to nominate him as Grand Master. I have, therefore, very great pleasure in proposing to Grand Lodge, that the Rt. Hon. Sir William Ellison-Macartney, K.C.M.G., etc., Past Grand Master of Tasmania, be elected Grand Master of this Grand

Lodge for the ensuing twelve months, and until a successor be duly elected and installed in his stead, but I will ask, I suppose, the oldest Mason present if he will kindly second this nomination."

This was accordingly done and the new Grand Master elected on 25th April, 1918, in bidding farewell to the office he had held for 14 years, Grand Master Riley reported that, during his incumbency the Lodges had increased from 60 to 98, the membership from 3,348 to 4,277, and that he had signed 5,000 Master Mason Certificates.

The reports of various officials followed, from which we would gather a healthy condition of all Grand Lodge activities.

At this meeting, which was noted as "one of the largest gatherings of Freemasons ever held in this part of the world," the newly elected Grand Master was installed. Among the representatives presented to the newly installed Grand Master was R.W. Bro. Major G. B. Humble, Alberta's representative, who, though "humble," headed the list, as printed.

The presentations to the retiring Grand Master (and through him to Mrs. Riley) were affecting, indicative of the "deep significance of the love the Craft has for you," as was his manly reply in which, we were thankful to see there appeared no apology.

In the report of the Committee on Correspondence 59 proceedings are reviewed. Alberta, 1917, is given a couple of pages with a little kindly criticism.

West Australia initials its reports (a splendid practice) and the Alberta report is initialled F.A.McM., which fits with Bro. F. A. McMullen, P.D.G.M.

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